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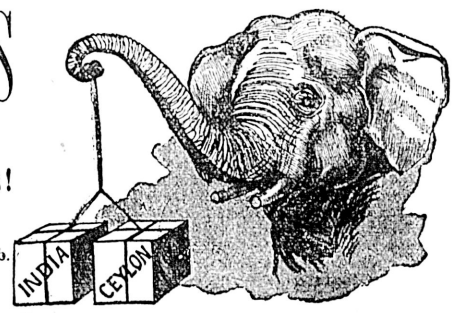

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CABLE LETTER.

Lord Rosebery's Contemplated Retirement May Be Only of a Temporary Nature.

Speakership of the House of Commons —Bimetallism—The Prince of Wales.

LONDON, March 9.—The persistent reports that Lord Rosebery is contemplating retirement from office, together with the announcement of Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel's intention to resign the Speakership of the House of Commons, has relieved parliamentary circles of the dullness which has prevailed for the past week.

LORD ROSEBERY'S CAPACITY

for work is doubted by nobody, but his faculty has unquestionably been seriously affected by the recurrence of insomnia, which is with him an old complaint, and on a former occasion caused him to refuse to accept office. A judicious system of living banished the complaint and restored him to his normal condition. Now overwork and an attack of influenza have reproduced the ailments which incapacitated him before, and, with the addition of extreme nervousness, it has become necessary for him to take a prolonged season of rest. Lord Rosebery's colleagues, even those who before his illness were intensely hostile to him, now sympathise with him, and one and all decline to accede to the taking of any step which would lead to political complications. Even his political enemies, the Tories, are disposed to await his recovery as long as the public convenience will permit. His physicians cannot express an opinion with certainty as to what period will be sufficient to restore him to health, but they are hopeful that a month's abstinence from work and care will enable him to resume his duties.

THE COMMONS SPEAKERSHIP.

In regard to the new speaker, in the event of the intimated resignation of Mr. Peel, many surmises are afloat and various names are suggested for the succession. Among the most prominent ones are the Right Hon. Campbell Bannerman, secretary of state for war; Sir Robert Reid, Mr. John E. Moulton, Sir Julian Goldsmid and the Right Hon. Leonard H. Courtney. The lobbies of the House of Commons today have been filled with members to an extent very unusual for Saturday, and the succession to the Speakership has been almost the sole topic of discussion. It is generally admitted that Mr. Campbell Bannerman possesses all the requisite qualities for the position, among them tact, an unvarying good temper, a judicially trained mind, and long experience with the rules and forms of the house, but his great wealth and the probabilities that in the near future he will come to the front as a political leader make it seem doubtful that he would accept the place. The Speaker's salary of £5,000 a year with an official residence might be alluring to many even moderately rich men, but to him this compensation would be no inducement. Neither Sir Robert Read nor Mr. Moulton have obtained sufficient Parliamentary distinction to enable them to obtain the place and the post when it shall become vacant really lies between Sir Julian Goldsmid and Mr. Leonard Courtney, though the latter, a Liberal, was a deserter from Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy and is intensely disliked by the Radicals. This state of affairs has been taken into consideration by the Westminster Gazette which in a strong article in his favor recommends the ministerial party to overlook his Unionism and elevate him to the position. Of all the candidates thus far suggested, Sir Julian Goldsmid really has the best chance of success.

GROWTH OF BIMETALLISM.

The currency debate at the Bankers' Institute last Thursday disclosed the facts that there had been a very considerable growth of bimetallism in the Institute. Hitherto bimetallism has been frowned upon and bimetallists, too, have been well-nigh excluded from the Institute. For the moment the disclosure is not much discussed in the newspapers, but it cannot remain suppressed a great while longer. The Economist, referring to the decision of the Finance committee of the United States senate in regard to the arrangements for appointing delegates to an international money conference, holds that the committee's action is glaringly premature. The convening of such a conference, the paper says, is problematic and it is doubtful whether President Cleveland will think it judicious to act upon the committee's resolution until the proposals for a conference assume something like definite shape.

A lockout of employes in Leicester is imminent. The trouble is due to a reduction of wages, made necessary by the influx of American goods which are flooding England. The British manufacturers declare that their trade will be gone entirely unless the payment of lower wages enables them to meet the American competition.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the Prince of Wales is grievously ailing through some trouble with the veins in his leg, which has asserted itself with previous varicose manifestations in his lower limbs. The varicose symptoms have developed very much recently. In consequence of his trouble it has been arranged that he shall make a prolonged stay in the Riviera.

Lord Northbourne has left the Liberal party and has joined the Conservatives on account of the government's advocacy of Welsh disestablishment. Before succeeding to his present title he sat with the Liberals in the Commons for nineteen years.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Responsible for Debts Contracted by the Christian Endeavor Convention—Leader Laurier's Movements.

MONTREAL, March 9.—(Special)—Judge Taschereau has decided that George B. Lighthall is personally responsible for the debts contracted in Montreal by the Christian Endeavor societies' convention.

Hon. Mr. Laurier spent yesterday here with his friends and went to Quebec to-day.

BERLIN, March 9.—Officials of the Haytian legation here stated to-day that they had received direct information from Hayti to the effect that the republic is entirely peaceful.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Hyams Murder Case Adjourned—The "Globe's" Women's Edition—Battleford Column Celebrate Their Tenth Anniversary.

TORONTO, March 9.—(Special)—The Hyams case has been adjourned until March 20.

A committee of women has made arrangements with the Globe to leave that paper completely in charge of the women on April 18. All the departments will be contributed to and run by a staff of women.

Anson Dadoe has died at Sterling from injuries received through being caught in a shaft.

Alderman R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, has withdrawn his suit against the city to compel it to sell to him $1,200,000 bonds, first sold to him by the executive committee and subsequently sold to an Edinburgh financial firm.

Col. Otter's Battleford column held a "camp fire" last night in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their march.

The Ontario legislature will be closed before Easter if possible.

The C.P.R. section house at Regina was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Nicholas Flood Davin addressed the Conservative Club here to-night.

George S. Cantlie has been appointed to succeed Mr. Penny as chief of the stationery department of the Canadian Pacific railway offices.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: in view of the refusal of the U. S. congress to vote the indemnity to sealers agreed upon, the Dominion Government is urging the home authorities to decline to assent to the enforcement of the sealing regulations during the season of 1895. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper expressed the opinion that Sir Edward Gray is not correctly reported when it is stated that he informed the British House of Commons that no representations had been received from the Dominion as to the present state of the Behring sea question. He says: "We have urged the British Government in every possible way since 1886 to obtain satisfaction for the injury done to British subjects in Behring sea. The sum of $425,000 which the United States congress refused to vote, was only about half as much as the total claims, but the Canadian sealers were willing to take this if promptly paid. The amount of the claims which will come before any commission to be appointed will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars."

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Session of Parliament Urged to Await Manitoba's Action on the School Issue.

Electricity From the American Side Dutiable—Bermuda and the Canadian Flag.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 9.—Strong representations are being made to the government in favor of holding a session of the house. If the Manitoba administration does not bring the remedial order which the Federal government may make before the present session of the legislature, the matter must go over for a year, as the Dominion government cannot act until Manitoba says yes or no.

The sum of $12,000 will be distributed among the sufferers by the accident on the Intercolonial near Levis, two years ago.

The Colonial Secretary has ordered the Bermuda authorities to return the Dominion flag seized from a Nova Scotia captain, two months ago. The Bermuda people did not know that Canadian registered vessels could fly the red ensign with the Dominion arms.

Sir Donald Smith has contributed $5,000 to the Thompson fund.

The Controller of Customs has decided that electricity generated on the American side of Niagara Falls, and conducted to Canada, is dutiable twenty per cent.

THE ISLAND COLONY.

Newfoundland Sealers Start for the North—Business Houses Being Wound Up in St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 9.—(Special)—Twenty steamers, two less than last year, sailed to-day to engage in the seal fishery. They take as their crews 4,000 men from different parts of the island, and the seal fishery, if successful, will in about three weeks give employment to 5,000 more men, and thus help to tide over the hard times which weigh so heavily on the colony. Gladness is felt everywhere over the island at the prospect of a good seal fishery.

The banks will not accept any compromise from firms indebted to them, and are winding up business houses all over the city. Five of the largest mercantile houses here were closed to-day in consequence of this relentless policy. One house offered to pay 70 cents on the dollar, but the offer was refused. There is great indignation over these harsh proceedings, which entail the shutting out of at least 7,000 more men to join the already great crowd of unfortunates here on the search for bread. The Boston relief contributions are doing an immense amount of good.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

No Diplomatic Rupture Between the Two Countries Likely.

PARIS, March 9.—Mr. J. R. Nunes, consul-general of Venezuela, has received a telegram officially informing him of the expulsion of the French and Belgian ministers from Caraccas for purely personal actions. Upon receipt of the telegram Mr. Nunes had an interview with M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, and insisted that there should be no diplomatic rupture between France and Venezuela.

PALESTINE, Texas, March 9.—Mrs. Carruthers and her paramour were arrested here to-day for an atrocious triple murder. The mother gave poison to her three children, then sat down and watched them die. As death did not come soon enough, she gave them more of the drug until they were dead.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

THE FATHERLAND.

Anti-Socialist Bill Gives Everyone Trouble—Policy of Prussian Council of State.

The Kaiser Desires to Help the Farmers—Bismarck Strong and Cheerful.

BERLIN, March 9.—The committee on the Anti-Socialist bill is near the end of its labors. Its work satisfied nobody. The bill is so defined that even within the committee a proposal looking to the withdrawal of the measure is pending. The Tageblatt says that the Radical deputy Lenzman has prepared a motion calculated to shunt the bill at the second reading, and that this motion is likely to find favor with the committee. Should the motion be adopted the government would probably drop the measure. There is no doubt that the bill has been regarded by the deputies as something of a bore. In the lobbies interest in the successive clauses has waned so rapidly that few persons now take the trouble to surmise just what the outcome in committee will be or in what spirit the government would accept a defeat in the plenary sitting of the reichstag.

Political interest has been centred mainly this week in the programme of the Prussian council of state. The council's programme covers five days exclusive of Tuesday, the day of the formal opening. The discussions will be devoted to agricultural and cognate questions. The proposals for state monopolies of the trade in cereals and alcohol, for the better protection of the beet-root sugar industry, for the regulation of the currency, and for the control of rural emigration will be the chief topics.

In his "Freisinnige" Zeitung, Eugene Richter, the radical leader, says that the council has been called not to encourage the agrarian aspirations, but to squelch them with gentleness and firmness. The agrarian leaders, who have been very suspicious of the Emperor since he disappointed them at the Brandenburg diet dinner, are chafing under the reports that they are to be humiliated again.

Herr Von Ploetz, president of the Farmers' league, said in a speech in Magdeburg this week: "We certainly were led to believe that the government would change its policy and do everything to aid the suffering farmers of the empire. Since Dr. von Boetticher, as the government's spokesman, stood before the Reichstag and glorified Count von Caprivi's commercial policy our eyes have been opened. We know now where the government stands. We know that if any change be made we must help ourselves. The meeting of the council of state promises us little or nothing for, when we consider the political tendencies of the majority of that body, even the most sanguane of us cannot expect any good results."

Herr von Ploetz's unfavorable view of the council of state is due to the fact that the 28 experts, summoned to assist in its councils and debates, do not include all the most conspicuous agrarian agitators. The agrarians had expected to control the expert testimony completed, and were amazed and disgusted when learning that the other side would be heard too.

In conversation with the U.P. correspondent this week, Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, discussed the prospect of the financial plan now before the reichstag.

After remarking that he would not give an interview, but merely express his views of the situation, the Finance Minister said: "I am afraid the tobacco tax bill will not pass, because the centre is again doubtful. Some confusion has arisen in the ranks of the coalesced government supporters, owing to the interpretation given to the Emperor's words at the dinner of the Brandenburg diet. The Emperor did not intend at that time to convey the idea that the rejection of Count Kanitz's grain monopoly was a foregone conclusion. On the contrary, His Majesty desires that the exporters should find Count Kanitz's proposal possible and practicable, that is in case it does not favor one class at the expense of the other.

"The Emperor's utterances at the Council of State will show the farmers that he is deeply in earnest in his desire to help them. The press comments on the situation certainly have been rather unfair. Above everything the Emperor means to be just to all classes of his subjects. If the tobacco tax bill be defeated another tax bill will be introduced despite the protests of Bavaria, as another means of obtaining revenue. A new bill for the taxation of spirituous liquors is before the Federal council. This bill tends to fix a limit for the great distilleries, while it will strengthen the middle-sized and small distilleries. It will increase the export of spirituous liquors from Germany and thus lay part of the tax burden on foreign consumers. As to the government's general policy, Dr. Miquel remarked: "It is a mistake to call the ministerial course a zig-zag one. The Emperor and his ministers are quite clear as to the policy they are following. Their course is steady, although the government's intentions are misrepresented in such a manner as to confuse outsiders."

Herr Pflueger, who has charge of the students Bismarck demonstration in Friedrichsruhe, returned from the Saxon forests yesterday. The prince invited the students in the committee to take luncheon with him and was in high spirits throughout the meal. He looked strong and vigorous, stood erect and was hearty in his manner. His face has grown much fuller in the last month and the wrinkles are less noticeable. His only apparent ailment was a face ache which he tried to keep down by constantly rubbing his jaw. He told the students that the process of chewing hard food still relieved the pain. He spoke vividly of his old university days. He reclined in his big chair, lighted his long pipe and as he talked seemed to enjoy himself with the zest of youth. He ate and drank heartily; but expressed the fear that he would not be able to do justice to all the speeches and addresses intended for him, but would do the best he could.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Garden syringes at Cheapside.

All kinds of rugs in large varieties can be seen at Weller Bros. Wilton sofa rugs are amongst the latest arrivals.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Building Improvements at the Terminal City—Volunteer Matters at New Westminster.

What Is Being Done up in the Rich Kootenay Mining Country.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Business is hardly as good as at this time last year; money is a trifle easier this week than last.

The steamer Utopia came in from the Sound last night with 60 tons of freight.

Another three-story business block is being built close to the "Arcade" by J. Rogers. Hastings street, a street which is fast becoming one of the chief business portions of the city, is being rapidly built up.

New numbers are being placed on the houses in the city. This is necessitated by the free post office delivery service.

U. S. revenue cutter Grant arrived in port this morning.

Que Quan, the Chinese chicken thief who was shot in the leg by a police officer two months ago, escaping when desperately wounded, was arrested to-day and sent to jail.

Sneak thieves stole a quantity of clothing from the Gold House last night during the progress of a dance at that hotel, and attempted to dispose of their booty among the houses of ill-repute on Dupont street.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8.—Eighty delegates from the Liberal-Conservative convention will nominate a candidate for the coming general election at a date to be decided upon by the president, G. E. Corbould, M.P.

The request made by fishermen to the government that only provincial voters be allowed a license to fish has not been granted. Seventy-five licenses to fish have been issued. The spring run has not yet started; very few fish are being caught.

The weather along the valley is perfect for clearing and seeding, and the farmers have been given fresh ambition and hope.

Colonel Peters, D A G, addressed the proposed No. 4 company, B C B G A, yesterday. The Colonel said the old company had disbanded owing to the men and officers not pulling well together. He was well pleased with the officers who had volunteered to take charge of the new company. Some, he said, wanted an independent company, he supposed on account of the old adverse feeling between the Mainland and Island. They were, however, Canadian militiamen and they had nothing to do with that. It was a gratification to know that with the contemplated companies being arranged the battalion would be the largest in the Dominion. A number of men were sworn in.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.)

The farm house at the provincial home property is being fitted up by the government. Twelve men, from the Victoria old men's home, will be brought up as soon as the cottage is ready for them.

Mr. John Shannon, contractor for hauling ore from Arrow lake to Wigwam, has assigned to Mr. J. J. Carment.

Subscriptions toward the Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops, will be received at the Bank of British Columbia. The balance sheet of this institution for the past year shows a deficit of about $1,100, which will have to be met as well as current expenses for the present year.

On Monday as Mr. G. Loney was about to land from the ferry with his team, and as the horses moved to leave the scow, it shot back into the river, allowing the wagon, which was heavily laden, to drop into the river. The bottom at that point recedes with a very steep pitch, so the wagon and the horses, with the exception of their heads, were submerged. Mr. Loney got ashore, and by means of a rope and cutting the harness got the horses ashore. Mrs. Loney and family were left on the scow and were taken off in a boat.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

A large number of influential capitalists have come in to Rossland from Montana. They represent the largest mining and smelting interests in Butte. They are in a position to start the largest enterprises here and have sent for their engineer to join them. A customs smelter will probably be the first want of the camp which they will supply. J. B Atkins, who bought R. E Lemon's interest in the Columbia mining claim, is offering it to these gentlemen.

The survey of the N & F. S. railway lands, selected in lieu of those already occupied as mineral claims and otherwise, is proceeding.

The continued thaw has closed the Trail route, and we must, in the absence of the trail road, look to be cut off from communication with the outside for a month or six weeks.

The Pilot Bay concentrator is running night and day and fires have been lighted in the smelter itself for the purpose of heating it gradually prior to the "blowing in." About eighty men are now employed there and at the Blue Bell. The Dominion government proposes to place a light to indicate the direction of the mouth of the outlet.

A meeting was held at Kaslo on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Liberal Conservative association. John Keen was appointed president; R. F. Green, vice-president; A. Whiteley, secretary; and F. E. Archer, treasurer. The association proposes to support the government candidate.

A combined effort is being made to guard the town of Kaslo against possible damage from the creek when the spring floods come. In response to a call from Mayor Keen, a meeting of men willing to volunteer for the work was held on Wednesday and numerously attended. Altogether labor amounting to about $500 was volunteered and work was commenced on Thursday. The new city council with Mr. John Keen at its head, is giving evidence of a vigorous policy. It has already commenced work on the river protection works, and intends to put its streets and roads in order right off

Mr. Proctor shipped this week a sample consisting of three tons of ore from his "London" claim in the Bear Lake district. This claim is in the dry ore belt and the shipment is selected stuff of very high grade.

Since the Payne mine was discovered on Sept. 9, 1891, 1421 claims were recorded. Of this number rather more than half, 717, have been abandoned or run out owing to the failure of the owners to do the necessary work.

There is some difficulty in getting the ore from the Idaho mine at Three Forks down to the concentrator owing to the scarcity of teams.

At the No. 1, Ainsworth, fifteen tons a day are being put through the concentrator, which is running day and night. Since January 1 200 tons of ore have been shipped from this mine to the smelter at Pilot Bay. The Little Phil and the Black Diamond claims are making a good show. The joint properties, have sent out 255 tons to the smelter at Great Falls, Mont., since the beginning of the year. The smelter returns gave the high return of 700 ounces to the ton for some picked ore. Work has been commenced on the Rand and on the Indicator, a N.W. extension of the No. 1. In June the "Mile Point" will be up again. Ore from this latter property has assayed up as high as 400 ounces to the ton with 10 per cent. of lead. Thirty five men are at work on the Blue Bell across the lake, under H. Stevenson, and are sending down 150 tons a day to the smelter at Pilot Bay.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

The work on the Ingram bridge progresses favorably, both piers being now completed. The work was undertaken none too soon, as in a few days, if the thaw continues, the ice will be out of the Kettle river, and without the ice to work on it would have been a difficult job to get the piers set in position.

The Anglo-Canadian Gold Mining Syndicate, who own 320 acres of rich gold and platinum bearing lands on the Similkameen river, adjoining the well-known Anglo-American Co.'s property, have received a favorable offer from Chicago capitalists to provide all the money necessary to carry the water on to the gold bearing benches, purchase all machinery and put the enterprise on a sound footing. This proposition is now under consideration by the management, and it is expected that the negotiations will be carried to a successful termination. Several of Westminster's most prominent citizens are interested in the Anglo-Canadian Co., and, if the development of the claims yield as rich as the prospects indicate, they have a very valuable property, second to none in the Similkameen country.

U. S. NAVY.

Five Idle Ships to be Placed in Commission—Additions to the Patrol.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 9.—The increase of the enlisted force of the navy by 1,000 men, as allowed by congress, will, it is estimated at the department, afford the means to put in commission five ships which have been lying idle at the navy yard. These are the Boston, which has been out of commission at the Mare Island navy yard for nearly a year meanwhile undergoing extensive repairs; the armoured cruiser Maine, built at the New York navy yard, but never in service; the double turreted monitor Amphritite, begun away back in the Chandler administration and only recently finished at the Norfolk navy yard; the Lancaster, a man-of-war with honorable record, transformed at the New York navy yard last fall for a school ship, and the Marion, which was repaired at the Mare Island navy yard last summer after long service at the China station. The addition of the Boston and the Marion to the Pacific station will greatly aid the department in its efforts to provide a suitable fleet early next summer for service in the Behring sea patrol.

Secretary Herbert has promptly taken up the programme for an increase in the navy provided in the bill signed the last day of congress, and the machinery of the navy department for issuing designs and specifications has already been put in motion. Of the eleven vessels authorized the secretary is determined that at least nine shall be completed and commissioned during his present term of office and that the other two will be launched before March 4, 1897.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Stock market was strong for American Sugar and weak and lower for the railway list. The closing bids were:

	Closing bids.
Atchison & Santa Fe	33½
Burlington & Quincy	7
Canada Southern	49
Canadian Pacific	86½
Central Pacific	13½
Chicago, Cincinnati Columbus & St. Louis	35
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	156½
Erie	7¾
Wells Fargo Express	103
Great Northern (preferred)	102
Lake Shore	135½
Louisville & Nashville	47¾
New York Central	95
New York & New England	29½
North American Company	3½
Northern Pacific	2½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	13½
North Western	87½
Oregon Navigation	15
Oregon Improvement	8
Pacific Mail	21⅝
Reading	7½
Rock Island	61½
St. Paul	54½
Texas Pacific	8½
Union Pacific	8½
Western Union	87
Bar Silver, per ounce	60⅝

Consumptives Not to Be Isolated.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The resolution to isolate consumptives at the pest house came before the hospital trustees on Thursday. A protest from Dr. Amick's attorneys, threatening legal action, was read. The hospital doctors persisted that consumptives should be sent to the pest house. Four smallpox patients are there. Mayor Caldwell and other trustees opposed the removal. By unanimous consent the resolution was tabled indefinitely, never to be resurrected. Mayor Caldwell suggested the use of the Amick treatment at the hospital. Definite action was deferred. This victory won, Dr. Amick will battle for consumptives everywhere. He is mailing free accounts of his victory and Amick consumption records to physicians and consumptives who write him.

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A girl, general servant, must be accustomed to children. 144 Menzies street. mr9-2t

WANTED—A gentleman with a small capital to join another in business, net monthly returns capable of realizing about $120. R., Colonist office. mr9 3t

BOOK-KEEPING — Books opened posted, balanced; errors detected; book-keepers assisted; books kept and accounts made out for merchants not requiring regular book-keeper; terms reasonable; references. Expert, Colonist office ja5

WANTED—An experienced accountant is prepared to post and balance up books, make out and collect accounts, open up new sets, or do any office work; first-class references. Address J.P., Colonist office de22

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ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office. mr5

TO RENT—Seven roomed modern house, all conveniences; one room rented to a doctor, which reduces rent; five minutes from post office. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. fe28-1mo

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FOR RENT — Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

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FOR SALE—Houdan eggs from prize pen, imported cock; $2 per dozen. Levy, 40 Work street. mr9-6t

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FOR SALE—Or exchange for row boat, a first class Peterboro canoe. Apply W. A. R., P O. Box 49 City. mr8 3t

FOR SALE—Poultry and fruit farm, 5½ acres good land, all clear, new buildings; near city limits, price $1300; easy terms B. Temple, 123½ Oswego street, city. mr3-1m

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FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and with the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Duncan's, and the best site in Duncan's for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would catch nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1862 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont. fe24

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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE, 330 acres in Oyster District, 20 acres clear, 10 acres slashed, fenced, creek, good land with exception of 30 acres; 100 fruit trees, and 200 small, water in garden, with 7-roomed house, kitchen and bath; water laid in stable, barn 45x60, 3 chicken houses, workshop; railway 400 feet from house, good road; ¼ mile from school. Price $15 per acre, or to lease for a term of years at $100, part of rent will be taken in improvements; lessee to purchase stock valued at about $600.

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Of rich black soil, situated on Lulu Island, North Arm Fraser River, B.C., being composed of west halves of Lots 12 and 13 and part of 1, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, 200 acres, more or less; over one-half under good cultivation, mostly in meadow, the balance having been ploughed once or twice and yielding abundance of grass for stock; has a very large barn house and orchard of good bearing trees, all well fenced with stakes and boards; all well dyked and ditched, and about two-thirds well underdrained; is six or seven miles from the City of Vancouver; good roads, with stages to and from Vancouver daily; the river at the door teems with salmon, and has excellent shooting for ducks, geese and snipe; also pheasants in the near future; good school and churches near by; climate lovely and scenery simply charming. We particularly wish to sell out, but failing which, shall lease to party with sufficient capital to stock and work the place properly. For further particulars apply to J. H. TODD & SON, owners, Victoria, B.C., or to Messrs. Rand Bros., Vancouver. de27

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Expenditure of a sum of $10,000, Borrowed under the Authority of the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for Lighting Purposes.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of section 41 of The Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1891, the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered, when it shall have a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law, and when the Council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose the money borrowed, to place before the ratepayers a by-law providing for the expending of such sum of money for some other purpose;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation of the City of Victoria has a sum of ten thousand dollars on hand which has been borrowed for the purpose of establishing a crematory by the authority of a loan by-law known as the "Crematory By-Law," No. 127;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it undesirable to expend the said sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a crematory as aforesaid, but deems it expedient that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expend in and towards the cost of constructing works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Victoria with Electric Light the sum of $10,000 which the said Corporation now has on hand, and which has been borrowed under and by authority of "The Crematory By-Law," No. 127, for the purpose of establishing a crematory, the said Council deeming undesirable that the said sum of $10,000 should be expended for the purpose of a crematory.

2. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1895.

This By-law may be cited as the "Electric Lighting By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1895.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday the 19th day of March, instant; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and that W. K. Bull, Geo. Brown and Frank E. Moore be the Returning Officers to take the vote at the said polling places, viz.: W. K. Bull at Public Market Building, Cormorant street; Geo. Brown at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; Frank E. Moore at No. 27 Government street (east side).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

A BY-LAW

For Raising the sum of $19,000.00 for the Purposes of Improving the Service of the Fire Department within the Muincipal limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Fire Department of the City of Victoria, the number of Fire Halls, and the means and appliances at its disposal as the same at present exist are considered to be in adequate to the proper protection of property in the said City from damage by fire, especially in the suburban portions of the said City;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and necessary to improve the service of the Fire Department within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $19,000.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1495.00 to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894 is $15,559,370.00;

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of one eleventh of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $19,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $19,000.00, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000.00 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of May, 1895, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date at such place in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $855.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $840.00.

Sec. 7. The said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of May, 1895.

Sec 10. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department Loan By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of March, 1895.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th March, 1895. mr6

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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RESTAURANT

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FORMERLY THE EMPIRE RESTAURANT,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, If you want a good meal for 25 cents and upwards go to the Queen's Hotel Restaurant. Meal hours from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. C. Nunn, the well known waiter, will be night manager and will supply customers with the best of meals.

J. C. VOSS, PROP.
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ja23-1m

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Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist.
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FOR SALE—One of the finest sites on the Arm. Deep water frontage and running back to Gorge Road. Contains one and one-eighth acres, seven-roomed house, stables, etc. City water laid on. Twenty minutes' walk from tram car. Will be sold cheap. Apply to SWINERTON & ODDY, corner Gornment and Yates streets, or FLINT & PROSSER, Broad street. fe5

BOLTED.

Knight's Cabbage Plants never bolt; outside grown; 50c per 100, 80c. for 200, $1 for 300. Asparagus Plants, $1.50 per 100 (two years old). A general line of Nursery Stock, fine standard roses reduced to $5.00 per dozen. Delivered free to any part of the city.

G. A. KNIGHT, Mt. Tolmie Nursery.
fe23 1m

Estate of Thomas Watson Carter, deceased.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to or having claims against this estate are required on or before the 1st day of April, 1895 to make payments or applications for payment to the Administratrix at the office of the undersigned. After the said date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix has had notice

Victoria, B.C., 26th day of February, 1895
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Solicitors for Matilda Rebecca Carter, the Administratrix.
fe28-1m

TRANSPORTATION.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL-RAIL TO NELSON, B.C.

THE ONLY THROUGH LINE TO NELSON, KASLO, KOOTENAI LAKE AND SLOCAN POINTS.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7:00 a.m. Lv.. SPOKANE. Ar. 5:30 p.m

On Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kalso and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. ja1

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

GLANCE AT THIS MAP

Of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and note its connections with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha, and remember when going east that its trains are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. Its equipment is superb. Elegant Buffet, Library, Smoking, and Sleeping cars, with free reclining chairs. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp, and its dining cars are the best in the world. Some other lines are longer than this, but none are shorter, and no other offers the above luxurious accommodations. These are sufficient reasons for the popularity of "The Milwaukee." Coupon ticket agents in every railroad office will give you further information, or address

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN W. D. OWEN, MASTER.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe4

THE ONLY PAIL OR TUB MADE THAT

Has No Hoops. not requiring them.
Cannot Shrink, being in one solid piece.
Cannot Swell, being impermeable.
Cannot Leak, having no joints.

E. B. EDDY'S

Indurated Fibreware.

IMPORTANT SALE

Electric Tramway.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture, dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company, Limited, and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by Public Auction at T. J. Trapp's Auction Rooms, 713 Columbia street, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend through out the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company.

Dated New Westminster, B.C., 24th December, 1894. ja4

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Steamer "Thistle" Returns From Northern Ports With 100,000 Pounds of Halibut.

The Tug "Vancouver's" Condition—The "Walla Walla" Taxed to Her Passenger Limit.

Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, says concerning the present condition of the tug Vancouver, that the vessel is but little damaged. He examined her on Friday evening when the tide was at a favorable stage and found her lying in the position previously described, only that her bottom seemed little if any injured. On this report Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., the local insurance representatives, to whom the vessel has been handed over yesterday called for tenders for her removal. In Captain Collister's opinion the Vancouver can easily be floated.

SUSPENDS OPERATION.

Fishing operations have been suspended for the season by the steamer Thistle, Captain Langley, which arrived from the Northern halibut grounds yesterday afternoon with a big load of fish and all the paraphrenalia used in the industry. The latter include fishing boats and tackle, and the old steamer Isabel fitted up as a house boat. The halibut cargo, which amounts to 100,000 pounds, will be all shipped East from here, the City of Kingston carrying it down to Tacoma. As has been the case for the past several trips, the Thistle experienced mild weather on her last visit to the fishing grounds, the only disagreeable feature being fog. A number of steam and sail craft were sighted on the voyage, among them the Willapa, the new Alaskan steamer, which was passed off Cape Calvert; the Danube, in Tolmie channel, and the new Victoria sealing schooner Sultan, which was spoken in Queen Charlotte sound. Aboard the Thistle is a curio in the shape of a mammoth barnacle. The monster, which was found on a rock and hooked up with a fishing line, lies seemingly dormant in a tub of water, but clings tenaciously to anything coming within reach.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.

Many people were unable to secure passage to San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla which sailed last evening, the cause being quite apparent when the ship came into port from the Sound. The steamer was loaded down with passengers, those ticketed early for the trip being, of course, the fortunate ones. The cabin passengers from Victoria were: Miss Hatheway, Miss Peters, Miss Adney, Miss C. Horton, Mrs. S. M. Hilbert and child, J. H. Johnson, Miss C. Smith, Mrs. M. Lenz, Mrs. Helen Lenz, E. L. Nuttman, H. Bluth, J. Kirk, P. S. Lampman, W. E Dowlen and James Ballantyne.

MARINE NOTES

The Alaska steamer City of Topeka sailed for the North from Seattle yesterday, calling neither at this port nor at Departure Bay.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	"	"
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.	
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.	
" Thistle	"	Goshen Island.	
" Sadie	"	Mill Bay.	
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.	

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.	
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.	
" Rosalie	"	"	"
" Umatilla	"	"	"
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.	
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.	

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

To the Editor:—It is only right and fair that something should be said on the other side re the reduction of teachers' salaries. The lady teacher who drew up their side of the question, has made a good case out for them, but the public want a little per centra. In making comparisons between the different services, she ignored the Dominion Civil Service, which is the largest. Take the government office; the majority of whose clerks do not get more than $38 per month, and the customs, where many get only $54, and the Savings bank no better. Add to these small salaries the examination to qualify for a position, and I think it will be admitted they (the teachers) are better off by far.

Do the school teachers count at least three month's holidays (under full pay) in the year is worth nothing, as also two day's rest out of the seven, with only six hour's work a day? In comparing this city with Eastern cities, the largest are quoted instead of those of the same size, as I am sure the average salaries for the Eastern cities of the size of Victoria, is much lower. Again good board can be had here very much lower than $25 a month. Altogether, Mr. Editor, the teachers' contentions are jug-handled, and therefore I think it necessary to say a little for the other side of the question.

Yours, "Cumtux."

P.S.—I might add that the teachers know full well that everyone and everything is being reduced now to meet the depression, and why should they be passed over when others are being reduced?

MR. CARTMEL'S EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—To the many friends who have interested themselves in my candidature for school trustee I beg to apologize for so suddenly withdrawing myself from the contest. It is with much regret that I do so, for I thought I could do good service to the city and to education if I had been elected; but with a multiplicity of candidates, and considerable feeling (I had almost said animus) besides pressure from various sides, I have consented to step aside in order that there may be a fair expression of opinion as to whether the time is ripe for ladies to become members of the Board of Trustees.

Your correspondent "Justice" in Wednesday's paper put it to me in a very fair manner to withdraw in favor of Mrs. Grant; but why did he select me personally as I was the first in the field and made a fairly good show at the general election? I may say that his letter did not influence me, much less did your correspondent in yesterday's issue who calls himself "a man." Had he terminated his letter at the second paragraph it would have been right enough, but I am sure neither Mrs. Grant nor the ladies who are putting her forward will thank him for the fulsome gush with which he covers her. Ladies are admirably fitted for many positions from which they have hitherto been almost altogether excluded, in proof of which we have only to read the report in to-day's papers of Mr. Home Secretary Askwith's speech with regard to the splendid work they are doing in England as factory inspectors, but in that case they are paid government officials. But I must not proceed in this style, or I shall be accused of advocating the lady candidate when in reality, now that I have withdrawn, I wish to remain entirely neutral.

Thanking my friends for their kindly interest, I am respectfully D. Cartmel.

MRS. GRANT'S VIEWS.

To the Editor:—Numerous questions having been asked in regard to the opinions of the different candidates on matters relating to our public schools, I thought a few words on the subject might not be out of place. On Thursday last I attended the nomination, prepared to express my views if required; but there was no opportunity.

It is the all but universal opinion that mothers should assume their share of the responsibility in the training of their children. The question is, should this responsibility be confined to the home? Many seem to think it should. They think a woman must neglect her home duties if she takes an active interest in public affairs; but as the children's education and development go beyond the home, does not the mother's responsibility also? Should it not in all matters, mental, moral and physical, be as far-reaching as possible? It is to accomplish this the more efficiently that woman is knocking to-day at the door for admission to the school board. Long ago she found her way to this position in the Eastern part of the Dominion, in England and in the United States. That she has given satisfaction, I may safely say, or she would not be re-elected, as she has been, on almost all boards where she has once had a seat.

The latest subject that has been agitated and discussed, both by the school board and the teachers, has been the reduction of salaries. When we want efficient work done, whether as individuals or as a corporation, we hire the very best workers in the line of work in which we are engaged, and consequently pay the best price for it, and in the important work of educating the children we must pay the teachers adequately or else get inefficient work. I think, too, the secretary's report proved conclusively that Victoria's staff of teachers receive none too large salaries in comparison with teachers in other places.

I am in full sympathy with the introduction of singing in the schools; but whether this board has the means to employ a special teacher for that purpose, or whether one teacher in each school should make this his or her special work, I am not prepared to say, not being sufficiently conversant with the financial affairs of the school board. In regard to the compulsory payment of the high school fee I should, rather that lessen the efficiency of our schools, favor charging pupils over sixteen years of age. In the education of the children of our city, as in all other questions, I favor the strictest economy consistent with efficiency, but do not believe in increasing the taxation of the already overburdened taxpayer. In conclusion I beg to state that if elected I shall go to my duties with a mind open to conviction, and if arguments are advanced which have not presented themselves to me I shall endeavor to honestly weigh them and according to my best judgment act thereon.

Maria H. Grant.

AFRAID OF THE TRUTH.

To the Editor:—Being curious to see what the Times had to answer about the protection affair at the Cedar Hill meeting last night I looked through its account of the speeches to-day and saw with much surprise that that discussion was entirely left out, except that as I found out in another place there was a sneering mention of Mr. Tracy and Col. Prior in one of the editorials. I think you ought to strongly notice this great fraud upon the public, for with my own ears I heard Mr. Chandler ask the name of the intelligent young farmer so that he could tell it to the reporters. There was one from the Times on the platform then which Colonel Prior mentioned when he asked him to take down what was said. As the proprietor of the Times wants to be elected in this district for the Canadian parliament I think he ought not to insult us by leaving out just demands for the protection of our rights made in public meeting assembled and only make use of us to blame the Davie government which defeated his friend Dr. Milne. It must have been in my opinion the proprietor who had young Tracy's words left out himself because he was afraid that they would lose him some votes. It was also a contemptible thing for the Times to say in its editorials that Colonel Prior would not shake hands with a farmer except at election times, and if that is the sort of a man that owns the Times he had better not be a candidate again. Anyhow Colonel Prior is not a fool, which he would be to set himself up above those that send him to parliament and that are his best friends in business, as lots of the farmers know. When we want him to do anything he never refuses to try except that sometimes, if it is no use, he says so plainly and at once, which is more satisfactory than pretending to be able to do it by and by. But what I write about is to ask you to let the people hear that there was something that Mr. Tracy said that the Times knows and was afraid to publish, and as he said the other night if the government stops the protection the farmers will have to shut up, and then what will become of the towns, which will have to shut up too? I have written more than I intended but it is important. Compensation.

No Compromise.

Pittsburg, March 9.—The miners are holding out for a 9 cent rate, and reject all compromises. About 1,000 men have been granted their demands and are at work at a few mines running to supply the local demand. It is estimated that of over 20,000 miners in the district 4,000 refused to join the strike and are working at 55 cents a ton or less. A dispatch from Clarksburg, W. Va., states that Pittsburg district officials are trying to get the miners there to quit work and thus cut off all supplies.

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Donations and subscriptions for 1894 forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. James Hutcheson, on or before Thursday, the 14th inst., will be acknowledged in his report.

JOHN JESSOP,
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Victoria, B.C., March 1st, 1895. mr2-1m

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TO THE ELECTORS.

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Whereas the Legislature has so amended the School Act as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and whereas the Women's Council of Victoria, believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, has requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election: I have consented to do so, and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.

mr5-6t MARIA GRANT.

School Trustee Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of my former supporters to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the ensuing election, I beg to place my services at your disposal. If elected I shall seek to promote the best interests of education in the city.

mr6 D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

I beg leave to announce that I am a Candidate for Election to the House of Commons at the next General Election.

A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895. mr7-1w

School Trustee Election.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors or the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th of March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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It was Sir John Macdonald who said that there were people in Great Britain who made a superstition of free trade. They appear to think that because free trade has to a certain extent been successful in that country it must necessarily be successful everywhere else. They cannot bring themselves to believe that the trade policy which suits a country at one stage of its existence may be most unsuitable to it at another stage, or that the commercial system which is advantageous to one country may be, and is, ruinous, or next to ruinous, to another. The experience of the world is lost upon the economic bigots. They see countries prospering under a protective tariff; they cannot deny the prosperity, but nothing can induce them to admit that it is due to the protection given to native industries. If the laws of trade were as unbending as some free traders would have people believe them to be, there is not a country either in Europe or America, or in the southern hemisphere, that would not have been ruined long ago for they have all violated and kept on violating the laws which British free traders consider essential to commercial well-being. France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, the United States, Canada, the Australian colonies and the South American Republics have all, to a greater or less extent, acted on the policy of protection to native industry, and they have all enjoyed a fair and in some cases more than a fair share of prosperity. Intelligent men in many of the places we have named maintain that the inhabitants of countries in which the industries have been fostered are better off, man for man, than those of free trade Great Britain. There are those, too, who hold that if England was in the same position relatively to other countries in Cobden's and Peel's time as it is now their system of trade would have been modified to suit the circumstances.

The theory that every country should adapt its trade policy to its circumstances has had many advocates in Canada. Among the most eminent of them is the Hon. Wilfred Laurier. In 1876 he said in Parliament, "I am a moderate protectionist. If I were in Great Britain I would avow free trade, but I am a Canadian born and resident here, and I think that we require protection." Twenty years ago Mr. Laurier did not believe that the laws of trade were cast-iron laws which must be the same in every country and in every age. He then held that English free trade, however advantageous it might be to Great Britain, was not suited to a new country like Canada, whose industries needed to be protected and fostered. He was then, to use his own words, "a moderate protectionist." He was a few years afterwards something more than a moderate protectionist. He was prepared to accept the high protectionist United States tariff in order that Canada might enjoy the advantage of unrestricted reciprocity with that country. Now he has changed again, and is an advocate of English free trade for Canada. There were a good many steps in the political waltz, and now when the gay dancer stops to take a rest he finds that his back is turned to the system which he once so gracefully and so sincerely admired. For our part we believe that Mr. Laurier was sincere in 1876 and in 1891, and that he is now coquetting with free trade *pour passer le temps.*

CHANGE FOR CHANGE SAKE.

We are told that there are persons in this community who talk of opposing the Government because they want a change. "The Conservatives have been in power long enough," they say; "it is time we had a change." These people are surely not in earnest. If they took time to consider for a moment they would have to admit the desire for change merely for the sake of change is very unreasonable. If a traveller is on the right road, no matter how tired he is or how tame and monotonous the scenery, he does not take the wrong road merely for the sake of a little variety.

Many of these people who are now asking for a change were a little while ago strongly of opinion that the Government were on the right road. They approved of the policy which the Conservatives had established, and although a few of them might have found fault with the acts of men connected with the Government, they believed in the policy of protection as strongly as ever they did. The hard times that have come upon us have not been caused by protection, for the prevailing depression has done as much harm in Great Britain as it has done anywhere else. Is it not a little childish to demand a change because hard times, which every one sees the Government did not bring about and which they are powerless to avert, have come upon us? The stringency from which we in this Dominion are suffering is everywhere, and although unpleasant enough and hard enough to bear, goodness knows, it has not done so much harm to us as it has to many of our neighbors.

What would be thought of the shipowner who would talk about discharging one of his captains just when he had brought his ship safely into port after a dreadful storm, in which many ships had been lost, merely because some damage had been done to the spars and bulwarks and some property had, by the violence of the waves, been washed off the deck? He would be regarded by all sensible men as a blind and capricious fool who did not know how to treat a good man when he had him. A judicious owner who knew how to estimate a man at his true worth, would value such a captain highly and would not allow him to leave his employ on any account. He would gladly repair the damaged ship and raise his wages before he sent him on another voyage.

The present government is in a position similar to the sea captain who by skill and courage had successfully weathered a furious hurricane. The storm which has disturbed the business world and is still disturbing it, has been the most severe that it has experienced during the last fifty years. The good ship Canada has suffered less from its fury than almost any other country. This shows that she was in a seaworthy condition and that she was skilfully navigated. She is still riding out the storm securely while other ships have been fearfully damaged. This is not surely a time to discharge her gallant captain and his brave crew. They have in a time of danger and trial done their duty manfully and have therefore a special claim on the gratitude and the goodwill of those who are concerned in the safety of the ship. To talk of sending them adrift after they have done the ship and its owners that such good service for no better reason than their employers would like a change is the very acme of foolishness.

There can be no question that the government deserve credit for having brought the country through a period of extraordinary commercial distress and disaster with so little injury to any of its interests. Canada does not owe her immunity from ruinous loss to mere luck. She must have been in a good condition to stand the strain and stress to which she has been subjected. That the time of danger found her in this good condition is without doubt owing in great part to the way in which her public affairs have for the last sixteen years been conducted by the party of progress and protection.

THE PROPER COURSE.

The resolution of the electors of South Victoria not to oppose the return of the Attorney-General is in accordance with the practice in England and in most of the large colonies. It has been found that to oppose the election of a member of a Government which is supported by a majority of the people of the country has the appearance of factiousness, and does not often accomplish the object intended. It is a very weak Government that cannot find a constituency for the Minister who has been rejected when he appeals to the electors to confirm his appointment. The rejected member is returned to Parliament by the new constituency. He continues in the Ministry, and the government of the country goes on exactly as if the Minister's first constituency had given him a majority after his appointment. So unreasonable does the appeal to the constituency after the appointment of a new Minister now appear that there are British statesmen who advocate its being done away with altogether. We are glad to see that the electors of South Victoria take a sensible view of the situation and propose to elect the Hon. Mr. Eberts by acclamation.

They are entitled to the greater credit for this, as some of them have a grievance. They are not pleased because the Provincial Government has not undertaken to compensate the owners of cattle which have been killed, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, for the loss they had sustained. We sympathise with the owners of the animals that have been slain for the good of the public. They are, in our opinion, clearly entitled to compensation. It was simply an oversight that provision was not made in the Dominion Act for compensation for animals killed because they were affected with tuberculosis, which is now known to be infectious. The principle which underlies the law which gives compensation for animals killed to prevent the spread of other infectious diseases, makes it fair to give compensation to the owners of animals killed because they are suffering from a disease even more dangerous to the public. This being the case, we cannot help thinking that when the proper representations are made to the Dominion Government steps will be taken to make it lawful to compensate the owners of animals killed to prevent the spread of consumption among human beings. The equities of the case, as far as we can see, are all on the side of the owners of the milch cows killed in South Victoria and elsewhere.

A WHOLESOME LESSON.

The nice little fellows who have been repeating their political economy lessons in the Times must have been dreadfully shocked to read what Mr. Tracey said at the South Victoria meeting. "A good protective tariff," that sturdy elector said, "would enable foundries, factories and other industries to be started here, but he believed that without a protective tariff the farmers would starve before the next four years are out." The farmers and other producers who had studied political economy in the hard but effective school of experience applauded Mr. Tracey's strong statement. Will the economists who frequent the Times office undertake to teach the Saanich farmers that they are all wrong when they favor protection to their industry, and that it would be for their interest if the British Columbia markets were glutted with the cheap farm produce, live stock and meat of Oregon and Washington. They would, we rather fancy, find the task a difficult one. It would require more eloquence than the most fluent orator among them possesses to persuade the producers of the South Victoria district that it is their duty to make martyrs of themselves in order that Yankee farmers may grow fat on the earnings of British Columbians. The opinions expressed and endorsed by the farmers of South Victoria are, we are convinced, those that are held by the great majority of the farmers of the province.

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NOMINATING CONVENTION

To select two candidates to contest the Victoria Electoral District for the House of Commons, in the interests of the Liberal Conservative party of Canada, will be held at the

A. O. U. W. HALL,

Victoria, B. C., on

Tuesday, March 19th, 1895,

At 8 o'clock p. m.

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THE CITY.

SEVERAL uninteresting by-law cases were dealt with in the police court yesterday.

THE well known drug firm of Cochrane & Munn has been dissolved, Mr. John Cochrane continuing.

THE Natural History Society hold their regular meeting in the provincial library to-morrow evening.

AN EXPRESS driver came to sudden grief on Johnson street yesterday afternoon. His horse became frightened and dashing down the street deposited the driver forcibly on the road at the junction of Store street, where he was picked up having received some bad bruises on the face.

SHORTLY before noon yesterday it was reported to the city police that an old man was lying sick and apparently dying on the steps of St. John's church. An officer hurried to the spot at once but found no one. Whom the sufferer was or how serious his illness has not been learned.

STEPHEN GRAHAM CAMPBELL has, through his lawyer Mr. J. P. Walls, instituted suit against Dr. Richard Morrison, claiming $5,000 damages for alleged slander. Mr. Campbell claims that Dr. Morrison has been making uncomplimentary remarks about him, but the particular instances are not yet stated.

YESTERDAY'S free concerts in the Temperance hall, Y. M. C. A. and Herald street mission, drew the usual large and interested audiences. At Temperance hall a mixed musical and literary programme was presented, while at Association hall the selections of the mandolin and guitar club constituted the special attraction.

THE cases of Chun Wong, Chan Choon, Chun Leen Chung and Chun Yung, charged by Chan Sim Ying with using threatening language, were opened in the police court yesterday and remanded until the 11th instant—to-morrow. Chun Ye Kung did not appear in answer to the summons and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

THE Ladies Aid of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, have arranged to give a concert next Wednesday evening, and as may be seen by the following names of those who will take part, the programme will be well carried out: Mrs. Walt, Miss Carmosan, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. G C King, Miss Banfield, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Fisher, Piper, Allan, Howell, Huxtable and Clayton.

HON. MR. DAVIE will to-morrow be sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The ceremony will take place at the court house at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will no doubt be of an imposing nature, as the members of the bar and bench will be present in wigs and gowns. The new Chief Justice will be sworn in by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, the senior member of the bench. Hon. Mr. Davie will not enter upon his duties at once as he leaves on Monday night for the East on private business and will be away three weeks.

THERE was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Neil Heath yesterday afternoon, including the public school teachers, the school trustees and the members of the Sir William Wallace Society of which deceased had been a member. Among the beautiful flowers upon the coffin were wreaths from the Sir William Wallace Society, the teachers of the public schools, and the girls of the collegiate institute. The funeral services were held at St. John's church, Rev. Mr. Jenns officiating, and the pallbearers were Messrs. E. B. Paul, E F. Doran, S. B Netherby, L Tait and D. Ross—all former colleagues of the deceased. Mr. F. Macrae, police magistrate; John Anderson and A. B. Gray were chief mourners.

ALD ED. BRAGG yesterday bulletined notice of the following resolution which he will bring forward at to-morrow's meeting of the city council: "That the finance committee be authorized to pay out of the general revenue of the current year the following amounts, due in connection with the new electric light works, to the respective persons hereunder mentioned, viz.: Taylor Mill Co, $77.41; Albion Iron Works, $77 95; Victoria Transfer Co., $7 75; Victoria Truck & Dray Co., $34; J. W. Kinlock, $32 75; Nicholles & Renouf, $46 20; Victoria Electric Lighting Co., $6; T. Whitwell, $35 25; R. Dinsdale, $7 50; Rattray & Hall, $18 75; D. D. McIntosh, $4; Sayward Mill Co., $2; R. Jamieson, $4 75; and Hinton & Penney, $41 92."

THE Victoria theatre has during the past few days been entirely rewired for electric light at an expense of several hundred dollars, and when the improvements now being made are completed will be the best lighted theatre on the Pacific coast. An expert theatrical electrician is at present engaged on the special switchboard, which will provide for all the dimming effects used with advantage in the largest cities, and also for "lightning" and all the range of colored lights. In the past, since the introduction of incandescent footlights, it has been impossible to modulate the stage lights; with the new switchboard the lights can be "turned down" to produce the cold light of early dawn, and then operated through the varying degrees of intensity to the full flush of sunlit day, again melting into dusk and moonlight. The result will undoubtedly be a great improvement in the manner of staging first-class attractions, for which patrons of the house will be very grateful. The lighting improvements will, it is expected be completed within a fortnight, and will be made use of for the first time either in the presentation of "Martha" and "Il Trovatore," or in connection with the production of the great Eastern success, "The Fencing Master," which is now touring Westward.

In addition to the new switchboard, Manager Jamieson intends adding two "electric calciums" to the equipment of the house.

A PUBLIC meeting of the Local Union of Young People's Societies of the city will be held in Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

THE Y. M. C. A. will hold a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church next Tuesday evening, when Mr. C. K. Ober, of New York, a member of the International committee, will give an address.

AS REV. MR. HAWEIS gives his lecture on music in the theatre on Tuesday evening next, it has been requested that the choral class at the Conservatory of Music be postponed. The class will meet on the following Tuesday evening at usual hour.

NO. 2 COMPANY of the Boys' Brigade will parade to the Central Presbyterian church, Kingston street, James Bay, this evening, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Macleod, will preach a special sermon to the boys, and appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

ON taking up the timbers on which stood the pedestals of the counter shaft of the new city electric light station, what was supposed to be concrete foundation was found to be merely broken stone and sand. The matter will be brought to the attention of the city council.

MESSRS John Taylor, J. Johnston and John Leonard acted as the committee who last evening conducted the 43rd drawing of the Victoria Building Society. The successful number proved to be 106, the shares being held as follows: 106 a., E C. Johnson; 106 b, Ald. William Humphrey; 106 c, E. J. Wall; and 106 d., George Brown.

IN the little Methodist church, in Strawberry Vale district, Friday evening, an interesting entertainment was presented. Postmaster Shakespeare gave a stereopticon exhibition of "The stately homes of England," while Mr. M. Humber spoke of Woman's Rights. These numbers, with vocal solos from Mrs. McIntosh, made up the evening's programme.

THE rehearsals of "Il Trovatore" give every satisfaction to the management. So as to present a fitting close to the second act, where the followers of the Count and those of the Troubadour engage in combat, the services of Mr. St. Clair, an expert swordsman, have been retained to drill the combatants in the use of their weapons, making an effective stage scene.

THE enterprising burglar has apparently not yet left town, for on Friday night or very early Saturday morning an attempt was made to enter the joint premises of Hinton & Cunningham and the B. C. Terra Cotta & Pottery Co, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets. The back door was selected as the most convenient mode of entrance, and the woodwork bears unmistakeable evidence of the assault made upon it with some blunt instrument. As nothing is missing, and the door had apparently been unopened, the supposition is that the would-be intruders were disturbed in their work.

A MAN calling himself J. J. Cannon is behind the bars at the city lockup under suspicion of being one of the gang of burglars who have been operating in the city. Cannon, who has only been in town a short time, represents himself to be a seller of a so called plating material which puts a temporary shine on tarnished and worn plated ware. On Friday afternoon he was discovered inside the Douglas house, where, before he was noticed, he had made a tour through some of the lower rooms. He explained that he had knocked at the door, but as he got no answer he walked round hoping to find some one. He was promptly turned out and later on Constable Palmer arrested him. Cannon before coming here was in Vancouver and Nanaimo and is one of a number of strangers who lately walked in here from the latter city.

MR. CARTMEL WITHDRAWS.

Mrs. Grant and Mr. Spragge the Only Candidates in the Field for School Trustee.

The election to-morrow for school trustee will not be a triangular contest after all, for Mr. Cartmel has withdrawn from the field, leaving the fight between Mrs. Grant and Mr. Spragge. Mr. Cartmel yesterday forenoon, after discussing the matter with his friends, decided to let the people have a fair chance of saying at the polls whether they wish to have a lady on the school board. This being the first time that a lady has come forward as a candidate for a public position, a three cornered election would not have secured as definite a result as is made possible by Mr. Cartmel's retirement. Polling takes place to-morrow at the public market building between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p.m. The friends of both candidates are working hard for victory, and Mrs. Grant as the nominee of the Women's Council has many of the fair sex backing up her candidature.

M. C. Brown, who successfully ran the Adelphi Saloon during the last 20 years has taken charge again and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and hosts of new ones. *

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday, March 12th. Two prizes for the best sustained characters. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1, extra lady 50c; spectators 50c.; supper included. *

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Great snap in boots and shoes; 47 cases just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, I. O. O. F. block, Douglas street. For prices see his window. *

Mr. H. Waller, 89 Douglas street, having decided to retire from business, will sell all his well kept and and well assorted stock of clothing and gents' furnishings below cost. *

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SOMENOS SUFFERS DEFEAT

At the Hands of the Victoria Rugby Men—Brilliant Football Work.

Double Win for the "Wanderers"—The Intermediate Lacrosse Association to Be Reorganized.

The Rugby football match between Somenos and Victoria was played yesterday afternoon at Caledonia park, and resulted in a decisive victory for the home team by 23 points to nil. The back division of the local team was rather strong for the visitors, the Victorians indulging in some really good passing. Somenos was weakened by the absence of Lugrue, who had not sufficiently recovered from injuries sustained at Nanaimo a week ago to be able to play. For the home team, Miller, Haines and Byrn played a good three quarter game, while Smith was strong at half. For the visitors, Harris, the brothers Johnston, Broadwood and Ferris were prominent amongst a hard working lot of forwards. Fall at three-quarter deserves credit for his play, considering his short acquaintance with the game.

HURRAH FOR IRELAND.

It is understood that a meeting of the Irish team committee will be held Monday, when the team for next Saturday's game will be selected. The match will be the greatest of the season. The green jerseys are expected to arrive from Ireland on Wednesday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A WIN FROM THE R.M.A'S.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill the Junior Wanderers met and defeated the second eleven of the R.M.A. after a hard and fast game, by five goals to one. It is earnestly requested that all the members of the juniors will attend practice as often as possible, until the 30th, when they expect to meet the Junior Rangers of Nanaimo, and decide who shall hold the handsome challenge cup, and the title of junior champions of the province.

A WIN FOR THE "WANDERERS."

The Wanderers defeated the team selected by Foulkes yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill by five goals to none. A large number of spectators witnessed the game, which was a final practice for the champion football team before the championship match at Nanaimo next Saturday. That game will decide who will have the honor of possessing the beautiful silver challenge cup of the B C F. association for another year. At present the Victoria Wanderers are the cup holders, and they are going to make big efforts to win next Saturday. Both teams mean business and a grand struggle for supremacy will be witnessed. The Wanderers say the best team will win. Arrangements have been made with the E. & N. railway company to run a special train on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, leaving Nanaimo at 6:30 p.m., for which the fare will be but $2. Tickets for this trip can be had from J. Cochrane, Dean & Cryderman, C. E Jones, Central Drug Store, F. E. Carne, or from members of the Wanderers Football Club.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

The following is the score in the chess tournament up to yesterday, Messrs. P. Schwengers and J. Earsman having retired on account of ill-health:

Class.	Name.	Won.	Lost.
1	T. Piper	24	0
1	J. R. Hunnex	12	4
2	W. Marchant	16	3
2	C. Schwengers	11	5
2	B. Williams	11	7
2	Dr. Hands	12	1
3	P. T. Johnston	13½	13½
3	A. Gonnason	10	7
3	F. C. Berridge	10	3
4	B. Schwengers	12½	1½
4	R. H. Johnston	6	8
4	Capt. Clarke	6	9
4	Scowcroft	6	12
4	B. J. Perry	22	13
5	E. Wolff	9	9
5	H. Goward	5	5
5	T Lawrie	7	3
5	Scanlan	7	9
5	Phillips	5	7
5	Ayton	15½	10½
5	H Lawrie	4	9
5	E. C. Bour	6	4

A CONTEST BY CABLE.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cable chess match which has been the talk of two continents took place to-day, the American team playing in the rooms of the Manhattan chess club in this city and the British team in the Criterion restaurant, London. Inasmuch as the game on board number four, which ended in a draw, was the only one finished, the match was declared a drawn battle. The following table shows the pairing of the opposing teams:

Bds.	Manhattans	Britishers.	Openings.
1	Lipschutz	Owen	Zukertort
2	Showalter	Hoffer	Vienna
3	Hodges	Lock	P Q 4
4½	D.G. Baird	Mills	Ruylopez
5	Hanham	Lord	Irregular
6	Ryan	Guest	Philidor
7	Isaacson	Mortimer	Ruylopez
8	J.W. Baird	Trenchard	Ponziani
9	Simson	Heppel	Two-Kts Defence
10	Devisser	Hunter	Centre Gambit.

Referee Lasker called the match a draw. The club rooms were well crowded

THE OAR.

THIS IS NOT OUR "PUSH"

TORONTO, March 9 —(Special)—Toronto's old Argonauts' senior four have reconsidered their determination and have entered for the Henley regatta. Their entry was accompanied by the entries of "Bush" and Fred. Thompson, who will row for the diamond sculls.

LACROSSE.

THE "STARS" TO MEET TO MORROW.

A general meeting of the Star Lacrosse Club will be held at 70 Fort street on Monday evening, when a proposition from the Mainland will be considered as regards the forming of an intermediate association, with a schedule of games, the winners of two years to be presented with a trophy or pennant. E. Rooklidge having returned to the city, the Stars will make a strong pull on the lacrosse field.

HERE AND THERE.

Fred. G. Turner, the well known Westminster bicyclist, was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer last night. He predicts a lively cycling year for Westminster.

The recently organized game protective association hold their first meeting at the Driard next Wednesday at 5 p.m. The executive committee will then be named, and other important business transacted.

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STREET PAVING.

A Toronto Expert's Views on the Best Material to Use in Victoria.

Split Cedar Blocks on a Sand Foundation Would Make a Good Roadway.

Now that the proposed paving of the streets in the centre of the city is before the public and Ald. McLellan's by-law on the subject will soon be considered by the council, the opinion of an expert in street paving will no doubt be of interest to the intelligent ratepayer. Mr. Charles Farquhar, a Toronto contractor, who has been in the city for a couple of days a guest at the Dominion hotel—on his way to San Francisco, has for many years been engaged in laying street pavements of various kinds in Toronto, Detroit and various cities in Canada and the United States. He has had large contracts in Toronto for wooden block, asphalt, vitrified brick and granite block paving, and therefore can speak with authority on the subject. He believes wooden paving is admirably adapted to the streets of Victoria and that split cedar blocks from five to twelve inches long and six inches thick would be preferable to round blocks. The former, having straight sides and ends, will knit together more closely than the round blocks, which leave holes where they come together. A concrete foundation, Mr. Farquhar considers a useless expense in a climate such as this; and he prefers to lay the blocks in sand because they can be better pounded down to level. When the blocks are laid, fine gravel is spread over them and the gravel is well pounded into the cracks. This makes a solid lasting pavement the life of which can be guaranteed for five years. The sand foundation gives a better setting than any solid substance, a plank foundation being particularly objectionable as it is apt to spring and in time loosen up the blocks. In Toronto, Chicago and Detroit the paving described has been found eminently satisfactory. Asphalt, Mr. Farquhar says, is not nearly so serviceable, as wet weather has the effect of gradually rotting it. If the gravel spread over the block pavement is mixed with lime, the effect is to preserve the wood and keep it "sweet" and in good condition. Vitrified brick Mr. Farquhar considers the best pavement of all, but it is dearer than the wooden blocks. He recommends that on the part of a street set apart for a cab stand vitrified brick or granite should be used, the sets dished to the centre, with a culvert to wash down to the sewer. For a block pavement the street should have a crown of from 8 to 16 inches, according to the width of the roadway, the latter figure being for one sixty feet wide. In laying the split cedar pavement it is essential to have dry weather, so that the sand foundation may not be affected. A street such as Government street could be paved from end to end of the business portion in six weeks at a cost of $2 a square yard where the grade had not to be materially altered. This should include a guarantee for five years.

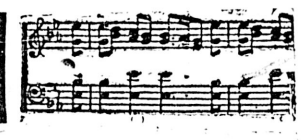
Yesterday Mr. Farquhar met the members of the street committee and had a talk with them on the paving question, giving them his views on the matter. He left for San Francisco in the evening.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

Mr. Davin, M. P.'s, Opinion in Regard to the Outcome of the Dominion Elections.

N. F. Davin, M.P., seen at Winnipeg by the Nor'-Wester and asked if he had anything to state on the political situation or otherwise, said: As to the first question you put to me respecting the political feeling in the East I think many people here, to use a phrase very much in vogue, have been talking through their hat. Nothing is more natural than that the death of a Prime Minister, under any circumstances, should give rise to fears on the part of those he led, and hopeful anticipations on the part of the Opposition. This is the more natural when the demise of the Premier, as in the case of Sir John Thompson, is the third decapitation which within a brief period the Conservative party has suffered. This is a country of long distances, and it is easy in Manitoba or the Northwest or British Columbia to make confident assertions respecting opinion in the East and with complete immunity from authoritative refutation at least at the time. When I went East an engagement and friendly relations led me to visit Toronto. I was there a week, and I left Toronto after having seen men from every part of Ontario and spoken with all the leading politicians, convinced of two things, the reason for which it is not necessary and it might be beyond me to probe, namely, that the Conservative party would, if an election took place, carry Ontario with a large majority; and secondly, that the Conservative party has been strengthened in Ontario by the leadership of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Thence I went to Ottawa. There I saw men from every part of Western Ontario, and the convictions impressed on me in Toronto were deepened and fortified by what I heard at the capital. I met men from Quebec, the former capital of Canada; from Montreal, from every part of the great French Canadian province, French Canadians, English Canadians, business men, politicians, and I came to the conclusion that the inferences I had formed before I left the Northwest as to the Gallico-Canadian province were sound; and those inferences were that Mr. Laurier had no hold on his native province and that his trip westward had affected him seriously in the east. In that province if an election took place to-morrow Mr. Laurier and his friends would be nowhere. My opinion on the lower provinces rests not on the same foundation. As regards Ontario and Quebec I have been enabled to examine every source whence aid could be had in forming a judgment. As to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the opinion I hold is based on assurances from leading friends who are in a position to judge. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will give a majority for the Conservative party. Prince Edward Island will in all probability be unanimously Liberal.

ON THE MARCH



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A CURFEW LAW FOR VICTORIA.

Ald. Williams Will Introduce Municipal Legislation in the Interest of the Young Folks.

Ald. R. T. Williams, having given considerable attention to the subject, has come to the conclusion that a by-law somewhat similar to the Ontario "curfew law" would work well here. He has noticed that very many young folk, mere children, are rapidly going to the bad in Victoria through being allowed to roam the streets at night, and he accordingly proposes to legislate for their benefit. Just what the provisions of the by-law should be he is not yet prepared to say, but the principle is fairly outlined in the appended resolution, which he will introduce at to-morrow evening's meeting of the aldermanic board, and notice of which was bulletined in the usual manner yesterday:

"That a special committee of the council be appointed to determine upon the best means of preventing children from congregating on the streets and upon the corners after 8 o'clock at night, and otherwise dealing with the subject relating to minors."

Ald. Williams has also two other important notices of resolutions on the city hall blackboard, these reading as below:

"That the sum of $6,000 be appropriated out of the waterworks loan for the construction of a submerged wooden flume to connect with the present 16 inch main, thereby bringing the water of Elk lake into the city of Victoria."

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INCOME.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1894		$1,410,725.75
Premiums	$2,153,287.84	
Interest	47,824.25	
Rents and other Sources	48,286 03	
Total Income		$2,249,398.12
		$3,660,123.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by Death	$1,104,149 99		
" ividends to Policy-holders	312,837.70		
" Surrendered Policies	9,249.23		
" Annuitants	1,581 40		
Total to Policy-holders		$1,427,818.32	
" Commissions & Travelling Expenses	$313,287.03		
" Salaries and Medical Fees	133,287.74		
" Taxes	27,169 72		
" Rents	19 988.03		
" Re-Insurance	13,040.17		
" Advertising, Printing, Postage, &c.	78,989.91		
" Furniture	2,650.52		
" Dividends to Stockholders	6,977 60		
Total Expenses		$595,390.72	
Total Disbursements			$2 023,209 04
Net Assets, December 31st, 1894			$1,636,914 83

Cash Capital $100,000, invested in United States 4 per cent. Bonds and deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

ASSETS.

December 31st, 1894.

United States and City Bonds	$210,268.97	
Bonds and Mortgages	212,900.00	
Railroad and other Stocks and Bonds	691,971.25	
Real Estate	235,668.92	
Loans on Collaterals (Market Value $136,751.58)	75,000.00	
Cash on hand and in Banks	114,796.35	
Loans on Policies	9,613 92	
Bank Stocks	25,391.25	
Due from Agents (Secured)	61,304.17	
Total Net Assets		$1,636,914.83
Add		
Net Deferred and Unpaid Premiums	$133,428.36	
Interest Accrued	23,466.55	
Rents	6,775.86	
	$163,670.77	
Less Deduction to bring Invested Assets to Market Value, December 31st, 1894	13,403.75	
		150,267.02
Gross Assets, January 1st, 1895		$1,787 181.85

LIABILITIES

December 31st, 1894.

Actuaries' 4 per cent. Valuation by N. Y. Ins. Dept.	$960,930.53
Surplus, Actuaries' 4 per cent.	826,251.32
	$1,787,181.85

	Number.	Amount
Policies Issued 1894	7,742	$22,114,526

Again it becomes our duty to submit to the Policy-holders an Annual Statement of the affairs of the Society, and our privilege to accompany it with a few words of congratulation. With the year just closed the PROVIDENT completes the second decade of its corporate existence, and while business conditions have been most unfavorable throughout the entire country, we have made a substantial gain in every essential particular, as is evidenced by the record of the above statement. But it is not alone in the retrospect that we find cause for congratulation; the future also is bright with promise as to what is held in store for us, and we look forward with perfect confidence to its realization. During the twenty years that have passed, the record of the PROVIDENT has been one of steady, healthy, honest growth, the natural outcome of prudence, economy, and an adequate appreciation of the demand of the times; and the record of 1894 affords ample proof that upon this foundation has been reared a structure of such strength and permanence as fully to justify the confidence so generally accorded the Society. Grateful for your appreciation in the past, and keenly alive to the responsibility which its continuance imposes, we are addressing ourselves to the demands of the present with a determination to RETAIN what we have gained and to make such ADDITIONS to its volume as are consistent with success in the highest sense, always preferring quality to quantity.

JANUARY 22D, 1895.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, PRESIDENT.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES

To Be Held To-Day in the Majority of the Anglican Churches.

Soldiers of the B. C. B. G. A. at St. Andrew's—The Boys' Brigade.

Second Sunday in Lent.

Christ Church cathedral, Church Hill—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Holy Communion, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. All services will have special application to the Lenten season.

St. John's, Douglas and Fisgard streets—Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach at both morning and evening services.

St. Barnabas' church, Cook street and Coledonia avenue—8 a.m, Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., matins, litany and sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. At morning service Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A., rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will be special Lenten preacher. Rev. J. B Haslam, the priest in charge, will preach in the evening, his subject being: "Ritualism."

Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m. Preacher, the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber. Special services each evening of the week—on Wednesday at 8 p.m; all other days at 5 p.m.

St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—Usual services throughout the day. Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector.

St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, the Royal Naval church—Rev. C. E. Sharp, rector. Usual services throughout the day.

St. James' church, James Bay—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and litany; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon, Rev. Canon Paddon preaching.

St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Blanchard and View streets—8:30 a.m., low mass and sermon; 10:30 a.m., high mass and sermon; 7 p.m., compline and benediction; Sunday school at the usual hour.

Church of Our Lord (R E), Humboldt street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Bishop preaching. Children's service at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. G. C. King. The music for the day will be as follows:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms.....To Chants
Te Deum.....Sullivan
Benedictus.....Dykes
Anthem—"Incline Thine Ear".....Himmel
(With solo by Mr. Laundy.)
Hymns 236 and 412, from Mercer.

EVENING.

Psalms and Canticles.....To Chants
Hymns.....143, 237 and 34

Evangelical Church of England (R.E), King's road, corner Third street—Usual services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., the subject of the evening sermon being: "The Compassion of Christ." Sunday school at 3 p.m. Rev. G. C. King, preacher.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue and Quadra street—usual services throughout the day; Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor. Services as usual thoughout the day, the pastor preaching in the morning; subject, "The Central Idea of Christianity." Evening services conducted by Rev. J. P. D. Knox.

Methodist church, Victoria West—Usual services throughout the day, the pulpit being supplied.

Indian Mission, Herald street—Services at 2:30 and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. M. Tate.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach both morning and evening.

St. Andrew's church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets—Rev. W. L. Clay pastor. At 11 a.m. the officers and men of the headquarter companies, B. C. B. G. A. will attend in a body. The pulpit, morning and evening, will be occupied by the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class as usual at 2:30 p.m.

Central church, corner Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. At the evening service the Boys' Brigade will parade.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

East Fernwood (St. Columba's church), Spring Ridge (Knox church) and St. Aidan's church, Cedar Hill—Services as usual throughout the day; Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A., minister.

Calvary Baptist church, Herald street—The pastor, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, will conduct the usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 12:30. Morning subject, "Joyful Zion. Why?" evening theme, "The Presentation of the Bride to the Father in the End." B.Y.P.U. prayer meeting at 6:15; pastor's reception on Tuesday evening.

Emmanuel Baptist church, North Chatham street and Fernwood road—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Great Transformation;" evening theme, "Going Straight Forward."

Theosophical society, Williams block, Broad street—Public meeting at 8:15 o'clock; subject of address, "Death and After."

Y.M.C.A., Broad street and Trounce avenue—Young men's rally at 4 o'clock.

Salvation Army—Services at the barracks at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

If you are wanting a lamp, dinner set, tea set, or anything of the kind, just try and see what you can get such articles for at Weiler Bros. *

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

Provincial Grand Lodge of A.O.U.W. and L.O.L. Will Convene This Week.

Oddfellows Training for the Team Competition in June—Business and Pleasure.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Orange Grand lodge opens in the Oddfellows hall, Nanaimo, on Tuesday morning at half past nine. P.G.M. Thomas Cunningham, of Westminster, will preside and the business will likely occupy two days. From Victoria ten or twelve delegates will attend, leaving here on Monday afternoon's train.

As an important change in the by-laws of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I O.O.F. will be considered at the next meeting, a full attendance is desired. The team will have their first practice for the competition to be held during the session of the Grand Lodge in this city next June. Columbia, Acme and Peerless lodges will enter teams for the competition.

Colfax Degree, Sisters of Rebekah, will have an initiation at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

The sisters of Triumph lodge, I.O G.T., acted as officers at the meeting in Masonic hall, Esquimalt, last Thursday. Initiation work was carried out by the ladies in good style. The evening closed with music and singing.

The Daughters of England give a social and dance in Sir William Wallace hall on Thursday, the 21st inst.

Dauntless lodge, C O O.F., have work in the Scarlet and Gold degree at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday the Grand lodge A. O. U. W. meet at Vancouver when delegates from the various lodges of the province will be present. From Victoria will go Provincial Grand Master Warren, J. E. Church, R. T. Williams, J. E. Phillips, E. J. Salmon, C. J. Russell, C. Steers, J. Critchley, Wm. Jackson, Moses McGregor, and F. W. Shakespeare. The lodge will be in session two days.

Loyal Occidental lodge I. O. O. F., M.U., meet next Wednesday, when a large attendance is requested.

The business session of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, adjourned at an early hour last Monday so that the brethren could enjoy themselves to the fullest extent for the remainder of the evening, which was devoted to the smoking concert. President Bro. Alfred Oldershaw occupied the chair. Addresses and patriotic songs made up a very enjoyable programme. The order intends celebrating St. George's day.

Keep your blood pure and healthy, and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

FLOODED DISTRICTS.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLY OF SEED.

THE Provincial Government contemplate supplying a limited quantity of Seed to the farmers whose lands were inundated by the floods of 1894.

The limit upon which advances will be made will be the area of cultivated land at the time the floods came.

For this purpose Inspectors appointed by the Government will endeavor within the next ten days to visit every farm situate within the flooded districts, in order to ascertain the quantities of Seeds required, and these will be furnished with printed requisition forms of application.

If, upon receiving the report of the Inspectors and the requisitions of the settlers, the Government conclude to supply Seed, then the same will be provided at the lowest cash market prices, to be secured by a promissory note, payable 1st January, 1896, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Should there be any settlers within the flooded districts whose farms the Inspectors failed to reach within the ten days, they will, upon notification to the Provincial Secretary, have forms sent to them.

Applicants must confine themselves to their actual needs, as extravagant requisitions will not be entertained. mr2

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

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To the Returning Officer of the South Victoria Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable David MacEwen Eberts, Q.C., a member for the South Victoria Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the South Victoria Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before 15th day of April next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the sixth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

By command.

HARVEY COMBE,
mr7 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Estate of Peter Bourgeault, Deceased, of Chilco Ranch, Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased (dated 25th August, 1894) to Reverend Joseph Nicolaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of Henry Blake, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 11th day of February, 1895, P. L. Benjamin, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, U.S.A., was appointed to administer the personal estate within the Province of British Columbia, of the above-named Henry Blake, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to forward the same, with full particulars and proofs thereof, to the said P. L. Benjamin, or to his solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Rooms 4 and 5, Board of Trade Building, on or before the 15th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1895.

A. L. BELYEA,
mr1-td Solicitor for the said P. L. Benjamin.

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

ARTISTIC FURNISHING.

Correct Principles as Explained by The Decorator and Furnisher.

A piece of furniture good in design, good in material, good in workmanship, designed for a purpose and used for that purpose is always beautiful. A good shape needs no ornamentation, and a bad shape is made worse by ornamentation, which only gives emphasis to its defects. Floor and wall coverings should form backgrounds for pictures, cabinets and furniture, but the vulgarian will not have it so, and the consequence is with flowers on the wall, flowers on the

UPHOLSTERED SEAT UNDER WINDOW.

floor and furniture everywhere, taste dies by violence, and the apartment, instead of being a resting, restful place, is a storeroom for furniture.

Good taste is too precious to be sacrificed to quantity. It is not necessary tc furnish a house or even a room completely with a given sum. One good article a year is better than a lot of inexpensive, showy things. There is too much reckless buying. It is a wise plan to study the needs of a room, to select a piece for its utility first; then if the design is artistic, if the lines are good and if it is well made, it must be beautiful. Simple things are not cheap, but it pays to buy them in the long run. One never tires of simplicity.

Good taste can be illustrated in inexpensive materials. Wall papers are made in the most delicate tints of color, and for those who like hangings and cannot afford silks or tapestries there are cottons and gunny cloth that admit of most artistic effects. It is the same with carpets. Solid colors are always good, and besides velvets and Wiltons there are felts and momie cloths of the same variety of color. As means permit, a few rugs may be bought, and if properly selected each will be a picture on the floor.

A great mistake is made in trying to make $500 do the work of $1,200. Sacrifice everything but taste and be content to get good pieces by degrees. Prefer hard wood and good workmanship every time to ridiculous decoration.

Speaking of lounges, couches and sofas, there is an economy in upholstered seats which can be built, as the old ingle nooks were, between the fireplace and the walls or below the window.

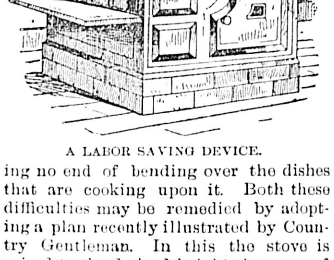
A Dollhouse.

A dollhouse is a great pleasure to little girls, and even boys do not disdain to play with one if "the other boys" are not too near. Much satisfaction can be extracted from a homemade one, a large box with vertical and horizontal partition forming four rooms. A curtain is hung in front, and the little housekeeper is as happy furnishing and arranging it as if it were one of the costly mansions with glass windows and real doors which are out of the reach of ordinary pocketbooks, says a writer in Ladies' Home Journal. Everything that is necessary to furnish a house can be procured in miniature, from lamps for the drawing room to mops for the kitchen. Tubs, wringer and washboard for the laundry, a revolving clotheshorse and clothespins leave no excuse for the existence of soiled linen. Ranges in which a fire can be built, scales that will weigh the ingredients for a tiny batch of cake, tin bathrooms, with bathtubs that will hold water to give the washable dolls a bath, and refrigerators, which are exact models of the larger ones in everyday use, make doll housekeeping easy.

A visit to a large toyshop is a revelation to those of us who in the days of our youth had to make our own properties for the dramas of doll life which we loved to enact. Here are not only dolls' fans, parasols, shoes and stockings, watches and earrings, bracelets and pins, but nursing bottles for baby dolls, two sizes, looking dainty enough to satisfy the hungriest dolly that ever clamored for sterilized milk.

Under the Kitchen Stove.

Under the kitchen stove is a "catch-all" for every particle of dust and other litter that brings the broom so often into back aching requisition, and every housekeeper knows how difficult a place it is to sweep clean. Again, the kitchen stove is almost invariably too low, caus-



A LABOR SAVING DEVICE.

ing no end of bending over the dishes that are cooking upon it. Both these difficulties may be remedied by adopting a plan recently illustrated by Country Gentleman. In this the stove is raised to the desired height by rows of brick laid up in cement beneath it, the outer surface of the bricks being then covered smoothly with a layer of cement, if it is desired that the bricks shall not show. The cook need not then get down upon her hands and knees when looking at the pies baking in the oven, nor can any dust whatever get under the stove.

THE PIANIST'S FINGERS.

How to Properly Strengthen Them and Gain Expansiveness In the Hands.

A writer in the London Lancet gave not long ago a detailed account of gymnastic training for the strengthening of the fingers, his theory being that the weakness of the ring or third finger is not a mechanical defect to begin with, but a physiological one—that is to say, that it is not due to the connection of the extensor tendon with that of the little finger, and sometimes also middle finger, but to want of development of the muscles acting upon the ring finger through want of use in early life, so that it thus falls a long way behind the other fingers, not excepting the little finger, in strength.

The editor of The Etude, in criticism of the foregoing, says: Every device which works from the outside inward is of more than questionable worth. No exercise should be worked at long enough to produce much if any fatigue, for when carried to the point where the members ache it may be taken as a sign from nature that harm is being done, a warning to desist until the parts can recuperate by a rest more or less protracted. A far better form of strengthening the weak fingers is to practice the Mason two finger exercise, that demands an accent on the second tone of the motive with a snapped under finger, the quick snap furnishing exactly the exercise necessary to develop strength, and with the increasing strength will come on, as much to be desired, improved flexibility.

For gaining a wider expansion nothing is so good as playing the arpeggio of the Diminished Seventh for one octave, holding each key down as long as possible until the finger is wanted to strike its key again, playing both up and down. It greatly increases the value of this exercise to change the notes as given in the XV changes by Mason in the volume devoted to arpeggio playing, volume 3. A very little gain of expansiveness in the hand largely increases the ease with which chords and octaves can be clearly played. It is like a fan. The fraction of movement at the joint is multiplied at the extremity. Whatever the hand gains from the exercise of its own muscles by direct act of its inner nerves, muscles and tendons is a gain of value, but when outside appliances are used the hand is as liable to get harm as permanent good from their use.

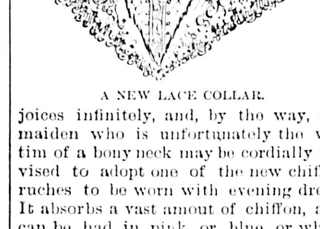
Dressing a Flowerpot.

Here is a new wrinkle in decorations from American Gardening:

To make a flowerpot presentable for the table or drawing room stand, make for it a petticoat of plain silk, of the color of the blossom of the plant or in leaf green. The silk should be half a yard in length for a smallish pot—long enough to allow for both cut edges to be turned back an inch and a half to form a ruffle or frill, and wide enough to be tastefully full. When the shirs at both top and bottom are drawn around the pot, to form a puff, usually two widths of silk not overwide are required. If a rubber cord is used for the drawstrings, the "puff" adjusts itself smoothly and sungly to the pot. The frill at both top and bottom can be made wide or narrow to suit the taste of the maker. Of course the toilet of the plant, trimmed and watered, should be made before the silk cover is put on.

Lace Ruches and Collars.

It is safe to wager a vast amount that there exists not a lady's wardrobe in the whole United States that is not enriched by a lace frippery or two. Fashion insists upon the addition of lace and chiffon to every house costume; consequently one sees all sorts of delightful contrivances for decorating the neck. The collar, the fichu, the ruffle, are all to be found under the most delightful aspects. There are indeed dainty trifles, over which the heart of the maiden re-



A NEW LACE COLLAR.

joices infinitely, and, by the way, the maiden who is unfortunately the victim of a bony neck may be cordially advised to adopt one of the new chiffon ruches to be worn with evening dress. It absorbs a vast amout of chiffon, and can be had in pink or blue or white or black or indeed any color. Occasionally the soft chiffon is interspersed with rosettes of colored velvet, and then again they are to be found quite simple and decorated at the back with a bow.

The new lace collar, with full shoulders, is not only useful in transforming a low bodice into a high one, but in making dressy the plainest of high waists.

Housekeeping Brevities.

No breakfast at this season is complete without some kind of griddle cakes.

There is a fad for Chinese dishes, among them rice, citron and raisins boiled together.

It will be well to boil the molasses to be used for gingerbread, or at least heat it very hot, before beating up the cake, and it will be greatly improved.

Before laying a carpet wash the floor with turpentine to prevent buffalo bugs.

One of the gastronomic conundrums is why buckwheat cakes and sausages go together.

Heat the knife before cutting warm bread or cake.

Brighten tinware with a damp cloth and soda.

In a north room yellow shades are indispensable. They impart an effect of glowing sunshine that is as cheerful if not as warming as the real article.

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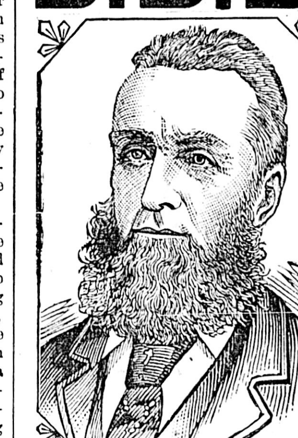

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" 3.04	1	Russell's	77	" 11.56
" 3.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.46
" 3.17	5	Stewart's	73	" 11.43
" 3.20	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 11.40
" 3.27	8	Langford	70	" 11.33
" 3.37	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.23
" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 10.55
" 4.30	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.30
" 4.40	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.20
" 4.55	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.05
" 5.05	38	Koksilah	40	" 9.55
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" 5.42	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.18
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CABLE ITEMS.

Socialist Riot in France—Protestants Mobbed in Bulgaria by Orthodox Greeks.

Extension of Haitian Rebellion—Oscar Wilde's Libel Suit—American Beef Abroad.

LONDON, March 9.—In the Spanish senate Marshal Martinez de Campos congratulated the government upon its activity in dispatching reinforcements to Cuba. The victories already won by the troops on the island, he said, showed that all danger was passed, but he thought a large force would be needed to preserve order and prevent future outbreaks. He urged that the Separatist leaders be treated with the utmost severity. His comments upon Captain-General Callejas' conduct were very complimentary.

Socialists, headed by Eugene Faure, went to the Church of Notre Dame at Clingham court, France, on Thursday, insulted the preacher and came to blows with the worshippers. The police were called and an hour passed before the riot was subdued.

During religious services at a Protestant church at Lompaniz, Bulgaria, the building was invaded by a mob of members of the orthodox Greek church, who assaulted the worshippers, tore up the prayer books and completely wrecked the interior of the church. Several Germans and Americans were seriously injured during the disturbance. Americans are under British protection.

The bust of the late Peter Pedpath was shipped from Liverpool to-day. It is destined to be placed in the library of McGill university.

The St. James' Gazette says it is rumored that Earl Rosebery will seek rest and health by resigning his office, which he is unable to hold without friction.

The hearing of the libel suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry was held to-day. Wilde gave his name as Oscar Bangor O'Flaherty Wills Wilde and said he was an author and dramatist. A letter from the Marquis was submitted by Wilde's solicitors containing other libels. The lawyer for the Marquis declared that his client had merely exercised a father's privileges in seeking to protect his son from Wilde. The Marquis took the stand and admitted writing the postal card on which the proceedings are based and said he did it to bring matters to a head as he had been unable to see Wilde otherwise. The Marquis was formally committed for trial.

The revolution in the Republic of Haiti, begun in the north, has extended to the south. Haitian exiles who have been living in Jamaica waiting for a chance to overthrow Hippolyte are preparing to leave. The Haitian minister of war, General Adelson Verene, has fled to San Domingo. This makes two members of the cabinet who have deserted President Hippolyte, Finance Minister Fouchard being the first to go after a bitter quarrel. The public treasury is empty and the President is unable to raise money by loan. A dispatch from Havana says that General Garrach defeated the rebels at Los Negros, capturing their camp and a quantity of arms. Five rebels were killed.

The Times correspondent in Paris says: Mr. Eustis, the United States ambassador, has presented an energetic protest against the order prohibiting imports of American beef. He affirmed that not a single case of disease had been noted either when the cattle were embarked or landed in France. The United States thinks the prohibition is a purely protective measure, and the question of disease was raised because it alone would justify the prohibition.

A Madrid dispatch from Havana says that Joaquin Pedrosi Carlos and Jorge Aguirre, conspicuous members of Matagas' insurgent band, have surrendered to the authorities. Mataga and Matas are the only conspicuous members still at large, and they probably will be captured soon.

There was an imposing ceremony at San Remo, Italy, last evening upon the occasion of the departure of the remains of the late Grand Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, second cousin of the Czar of Russia, who died on Saturday, for St. Petersburg. Several ironclads which were in the harbor flew the Russian and Italian flags and fired quarter-minute guns as the cortege proceeded to the station. The church bells were tolled, the shops were closed, and the street lamps were draped with crepe. The cortege was escorted by detachments of Italian soldiers and sailors, and was followed by several members of the Russian Imperial family, the foreign representatives, and all the municipal officers and state officials, including King Humbert's representatives, in the neighborhood. Dense crowds of people lined the streets.

Marquis Berardi, president of the board of lunacy, who was beaten by a lunatic yesterday, died this morning. He was inspecting an insane asylum in the suburbs of Rome yesterday when a lunatic attacked him. The attendants were not on hand and the senator was thrown to the floor and terribly beaten before help arrived. When the maniac was overpowered the senator had become unconscious. The asylum physicians pronounced his wounds mortal.

CANADIAN CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Exporters Considerably Excited Over the Regulations Recently Passed at Washington.

TORONTO, March 9.—(Special)—Canadian cattle men are much exercised over the recent regulations made by the Washington authorities governing the shipment of Canadian cattle through the United States in bond. Heretofore Canadian sheep could be shipped from any American port, while all the American ports were closed against the shipping of Canadian cattle. Now sheep can be shipped only from Portland, and the same port is open to Canadian cattle. Local dealers say it will practically kill their export trade.

No-To-Bac cures the tobacco habit. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

Wall papers for the spring trade are now coming in; some specialties in latest styles from the Empire period, and other artistic reatments at Weiler Bros. *

LADY ABERDEEN.

Her Address at the Meeting of Delegates to the Women's Council at Washington.

The Women's Council, which the other day closed its two weeks' session in Washington, listened in the closing hours to an address from Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor General of Canada, and president of the International Council of Women. After a graceful reference to the honor conferred upon her by her election to the presidency of the international council, Lady Aberdeen spoke of the growth of the women's movement all over the world, and said:

"As an illustration, I may be permitted to use my own council, that of Canada. Our organization in some ways differs from yours. But I may say that in this and in all the other councils, spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we have the most representative women of every nationality and faith. We have received the greatest assistance from government officers, the clergy and scientific men. I think you may well be proud of the work being done by the Canadian council. It is supposed, I know, that it is chiefly for woman suffrage, but the scope is broader than that; any organization, suffrage or anti-suffrage, may join. The truth is, we desire to represent in our councils every phase of activity and enought, that all may work together for the universal application of the golden rule.

"The women who have taken up this work are those who believe implicitly that home is woman's mission. There are those who have learned by experience that self-sacrifice is the most glorious crown of human work. In point of religion, we are all united by the common bond of the Lord's prayer, which opens all the sessions of our councils. Those of you who know the wide divergence of religion in Canada cannot fail to see what is the significance of the council's work in this. Out of our discussions, of course, have come common action. The election of women on school boards, the introduction of manual training in schools, public libraries and associated charities work have all been taken up in the past year.

"But now the international council idea; how about that? I believe it will come to great things, because those who have taken hold of it are imbued with the certainty of success. In this body the widest sympathy and freedom is essential, and each national council must develop on its own national lines. As we come into touch with this international work we are surprised, and our horizon is widened, to see by how many and how diverse roads our Father is leading all his children toward the light. There are difficulties in the way of this work. Misunderstandings will occur and mistakes will be made, both as to the perfection and the imperfections of those who work and of those who merely stand by and criticise. But in the light of our already wonderful experience we would be thankless and incredulous not to believe in the ultimate triumph of our work."

GING MURDER TRIAL.

Harry Hayward Convicted and Sentenced to Be Hanged—A Remarkably Cool Customer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9. — For some time court and jury have been engaged with the trial of Harry Hayward, charged with the murder of Miss Ging under the most cold-blooded circumstances. The prisoner was cold-blooded to the last, and before the court assembled the day the case was concluded placed a bet of $10 that a verdict of acquittal would be reached inside of two hours. At the announcement of the verdict every eye was turned towards the condemned man, but there was nothing in his face to indicate that he had heard a word of it. He threw his head back as the word "guilty" was pronounced but it was only to adjust his collar band. He did not change color by a single shade. Twice he coughed—that strange, hard, metallic cough that has been heard so often in the last few weeks. Then, looking around at the crowd, he raised his eyebrows enquiringly as though to ask "What next?" During the polling of the jury he listened with evident interest to the answers, though what they might be could signify nothing to him. The expression on his face was one of indignation rather than any other sentiment. As he left the court on his way to jail one of those present called, "Good-bye, Harry, old boy; you're a dead duck." "Not yet," said Hayward loud enough to be heard in a radius of twenty feet, "not quite a dead duck yet."

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

The Chief Astronomical Event of the Month To-Day (Sunday).

There will be a total eclipse of the moon this evening which will be the chief astronomical event for the month. While eclipses of the moon have neither the scientific nor the popular value which belongs to eclipses of the sun, they are always noted with interest. Unlike total eclipses of the sun which often require long journeys for the observers, an eclipse of the moon can be seen from all parts of the earth where the moon itself is visible at the time. The eclipse is well placed for observation. The moon is at its nearest point to the earth on the day previous, so that it passes through the conical shadow of the earth at a point nearer the base than it sometimes does. The cross section of the shadow is more than one degree and five minutes in diameter, or nearly three times that of the moon.

During the total phase while the moon is passing across the shadow, the moon will be seen as a dark ruddy ball of uncanny appearance, totally unlike its usual brilliant disk at full moon. The explanation of the fact that the moon is not wholly invisible is that it is faintly illuminated by sunlight refracted into the shadows by the earth's atmosphere. The atmosphere absorbs the bluer rays more than the red, as is shown by the ruddy color of the sun near sunset, and thus the tint of the moon is red when in the shadow. Astronomers take advantage of lunar eclipses to measure the heat given off in minute quantity by the moon, and to observe occultations of stars.

The moon will be about 224,000 miles from the earth. The shadow cast by our planet will be about 5,800 miles in thickness. At the middle of the eclipse the moon's center will approach to within about 500 miles of the center of the shadow. The eclipse will be total on a grand scale, the magnitude being 1 62.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Charge That False Entries Had Been Made in the Ledger—A Recriminatory Accusation.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The suit brought in the Supreme court by Mrs. Caroline E. Gerty against the Standard Oil Co. to recover $278,000 out of which she alleges that she was defrauded by the company, is in active preparation for trial. Mrs. Girty's husband was cashier of the company. He was charged with embezzling $278,000 of the company's money, and to make this alleged embezzlement good property to the amount was turned over by Mrs. Girty to the company. Girty died two years ago leaving a letter in which he declared his innocence and also averred that Mr. Rockefeller had embezzled $157,000 from the company by means of making or causing to be made false entries in the ledger. This letter was accompanied by a statement in Girty's handwriting purporting to be a compilation of extracts from the ledger. George H. Vilas, formerly auditor for the company for many years, in the course of his examination admitted that the memorandum left by Girty corresponded with the entries in the ledger, which he testified were in Girty's handwriting. After the examination, counsel for Mrs. Girty said the object in getting the ledger in evidence is, when the case comes to trial, to have the books of the subsidiary companies, mentioned in the reserve fund account, produced in court. He declared that he was confident those books did not contain corresponding entries, which, being shown, will prove that the entries in the reserve fund account, mentioned in the complaint, are bogus and fraudulent.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Sir Richard Webster Questions the Government as to the Present Position of the Matter.

LONDON, March 8.—Sir Richard Webster, one of the British counsel before the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration, questioned the government regarding the negotiations for settlement of the British sealers' claims.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said Canada had agreed to accept a lump sum of $425,000 from the United States, but as yet the money had not been paid. No representations, however, had been received from Canada on the subject of the refusal of the American Congress to agree to the appropriation. Sir Edward added that negotiations which were originally in progress respecting all claims of British subjects for injuries sustained at the hands of United States cruisers were suspended when the United States offered payment of a lump sum. He also said that Secretary Gresham had expressed deep regret at the unfortunate delay which had taken place in discharging the obligations of the United States. The right to resume these negotions was conditionally reserved. When the House of Representatives rejected the proposed appropriation, the British government instructed Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington City, to strongly urge the resumption of the negotiations upon the United States Secretary of State. The latter said he was quite prepared to resume negotiations immediately. A convention, however, when signed, would have to be submitted to congress for confirmation, and unless a special session of congress was called that could not be done until December.

RIVAL CABLE SCHEME.

Contemplated Enterprise of the United States, Russia, France, Japan and Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A project has been brought forward by which Russia, France, Japan and Hawaii will, it is contemplated, join in an enterprise for laying a cable from the United States to Hawaii and thence to Japan, with branch cables to the French islands and extensive naval stations in the South Pacific. A number of conferences have been held with the officials of the Japanese legation here, and several phases of the subject are under negotiation between Tokyo and Washington City. It is probable that five or six of the most influential and wealthy Japanese merchants will be named among the incorporators. The chief interest of France is in securing cable connections with Tahiti and her other Pacific possessions and with her naval rendezvous, which is now cut off from communication.

Russia's interests in the project are regarded as even more important than those of Japan or France. Russia's communication with the Western hemisphere is now eastward through London or Paris. The Russian Imperial family already have a cable from Vladivostock, the easterly point of Siberia, to Japan, so the new line would give Russia through cable communication eastward instead of through London or Paris. Hawaii is also interested in the enterprise, as she regards it as a practical realization of her efforts to communicate with the outer world.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Baldwin returned from the Sound yesterday.

H. Holton and J. C. Harris, Somenos, are guests at the Oriental.

Mrs. Langdridge, Westminster, is a guest at the New England.

Miss C. Horton was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

F. A. Nichy, Portland, and Chas. E. Warner, Tacoma, are guests at the Driard.

W. Currie and H. Pim, of Vancouver, arrived on the Charmer and are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. and Miss Lenz were among the passengers for San Francisco by the Walla Walla yesterday evening.

J. A. Teporten leaves this evening for Vancouver, where he assumes the management of Langley & Co.'s Mainland store.

William Gill, of the department of Inland Revenue, returned from the Mainland last night. Samuel O'kell was also a passenger home by the Charmer.

E. W. Philpott, of Galt Bros., Seattle; Capt. Geo. W. Robertson, Vancouver; and H. Bullock, Salt Spring Island are among the guests at the Dallas.

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INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—General Harrison, who has been sick, is much improved, and his physician is hopeful of his rapid recovery.

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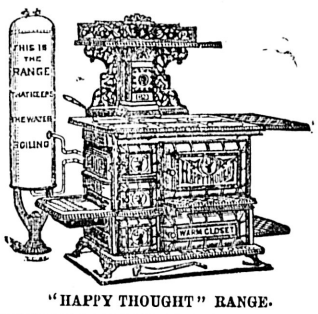

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8 a. m..	37°	Highest 49°	5 a. m.—4 S. W.
1 p. m..	48		1 p. m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	45	Lowest 31°	9 p. m.—4 N.W.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.00

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Jas Wright, W W Ray, E W Philpott, G Giles, C E Warner, F A Nitchy, J A Coher, F Wright, W Welford, A Oscott, M Nichols, J Holbrook.

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BIRTH.

EDMONDS—In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of W. Edmonds, of a daughter.

SIMPSON—On the 9th inst., the wife of G. L. A Simpson, (H. M. Customs), of a son.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Liberals Nominated.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 9.—At a meeting of Liberals last night Charles W. Weldon and John V. Ellis were selected as Liberal candidates.

Tannery Burned.

MADOC, March 9.—G. F. Lynde & Co's tannery was burned last night with all the stock. The loss is $2,000. Insured for $1,000 in the London Mutual Co.

Duty on Canadian Fish.

HALIFAX, March 9.—Advices have been received here that owing to the abrogation of the treaty between Spain and Norway and Sweden the duty on fish from Canada to Cuba and Porto Rico will be re-established. By this treaty fish was free between these nations and Great Britain's possessions under the "most favored nations" agreement. The duty, which goes into effect from March 1, is $1 98 per 100 kilos. Admission free was a great advantage to the Canadian fishing interests.

United States and Spain.

MADRID, March 9.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the Foreign Minister, in reply to questions, said that during the day he had been in conference with Mr. Taylor, the U.S. minister, and could assure the house that the United States was entirely well disposed and friendly to Spain, and that the conduct of the officials at Key West was satisfactory.

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FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms, furnished, $25; unfurnished $18; stable, chicken houses, large vegetable and flower gardens; on car line. Address April, Colonist office. mr10-1t

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure. Nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

THE Natural History Society of British Columbia will meet on Monday, March 11th, at 8 p. m., in Provincial Library. mr10-1t

PROF. OLIVER will hold his dancing classes for gentlemen only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Admission 25 cents. mr10-2t

SONS OF ERIN.

GRAND CONCERT

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to be held in the

VICTORIA THEATRE,

—ON—

Saturday, March 16th, 1895

Commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

The services have already been secured of such favorites as Miss Agnew, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. A. Martin, Messrs. W. R. Higgins, J. G. Brown, Buck, Aspland, Richardson and Rowlands.

Admission—Reserved seats 75c.; unreserved seats 50c.; gallery 25c.

Tickets may be had at Jamieson's bookstore and Messrs. Flint & Prosser's office, 18 Broad street. mr10-1w

TENDERS.

TO PAINTERS.

Tenders received until noon, Monday, 11th instant, P. O. Box 448, City, for painting outside of 142 Menzies street trellis work and fence; material supplied. mr9-2t

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Thursday, March 14th, at 4 p. m., for the erection of a new boat house for the use of the Victoria Canoe Club. Plans and specifications can be seen at the C. P. R. Telegraph office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. CHRISTIE, Secretary-Treasurer V.C.C. Building Association. mr8-5t

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 20th inst., at noon, for the Stock and Fixtures in the store lately occupied by Russell, McDonald & Co., at Vancouver and Victoria. Tenders must state the amount in the dollar they are willing to give, and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent. on the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned. Full particulars may be had on the premises at each place, or from the assignee to whom all tenders are to be addressed.

Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee.
Duck Building, 58 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.
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Slate Quarry for Sale

TENDERS WANTED.

In the matter of the Westminster Slate Company, Ltd., In Liquidation.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor William Ward Spinks, local judge of the Supreme court, made the 25th day of February, 1895, tenders are invited for the purchase of all the property and assets of the above mentioned company, free from incumbrances.

The property consists of:

A. 304 acres held under lease for 99 years, from the Dominion Government, from the 1st January, 1891, at an annual rental of $234.50, situated on Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet, B C.

B. Crown grant of 144 acres adjoining the leasehold property.

C. One undivided half interest in 240 acres on the north shore of the said Bay.

The buildings consist of boarding house, office, store, boat house, slate shed, boiler house, etc., cost $5,720, and are in first-class order.

One 90 h.p. boiler and fittings set in place, cost $1,500.

Slate saw, table and shaftings, steam drills, etc., cost $1 600.

Three slate dressing machines, cost $450, and all the other necessary tools, instruments, stores, furniture and appliances for slate quarrying.

There is manufactured slate on the ground valued at $11,000.

The Company's property, on which there is a practically unlimited supply of excellent slate, is situated on tide water, and ships of any draught can be loaded within 100 feet of the Company's premises.

Tenders are subject to the approval of the Court, and must be handed to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of March, 1895, at 3 p.m. and must be accompanied by a certified cheque to the amount of 5 per cent. thereof, payable to the Liquidator, which will be at once returned if tender is not accepted.

For further information apply to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, solicitors of the Morgagees of the Company, or to Mr. J. E. Gaynor, New Westminster, counsel for the Liquidator, or to the undersigned.

JOHN J. JONES,
Liquidator.

DOUGLAS ELLIOTT BLOCK,
New Westminster. fe28-td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 13th March, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, at the office of G. W. Grant, Architect, Vancouver, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th February, 1895.
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